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SUMMARY.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says the best information indicates that the Baltic fleet is now in the Pacific Ocean.

The Russian Foreign Office denies that Admiral Rozhdestvensky contemplates making his base anywhere in the Philippines.

Admiral Birileff has been appointed commander of the Pacific fleet, with the rights and authority of a commander of an independent force.

It is confidently stated at Tokio that the railway from Harbin to Vladivostock has been cut.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that the Japanese have begun a general offensive movement.

The Premier of Japan, addressing the Japan Society, eulogised the British alliance.

He said the end of the war was far off, but the people of Japan would fight to the last drop of their blood.

M. Kato (a former Japanese Minister), in an interview, said that if Russia asked for peace Japan would insist upon an unconditional armistice.

He declared that Japan would demand an indemnity of £200,000,000.

The Australians in their first innings against Yorkshire made 322, and the county team responded with 197. Laver took eight wickets.

The Australians in their second innings lost six wickets for 59. The wicket was apparently wearing.

Since the granting of religious freedom, 25,000 Greek Uniats in Siedlce and Lublin, Poland, have left the Orthodox for the Roman Catholic Church.

The Russian authorities are furious at the defection, and have forbidden the Polish press to refer to it.

Ivan Kolaieff, who murdered the Grand Duke Sergius, stated on the scaffold that he was glad to die remaining faithful to the People's Will (his party).

The Earl of Selborne was heartily welcomed at Pretoria by both Dutch and British.

The Chinese Consul at Johannesburg expresses satisfaction with the conditions of the coolies there, and with their excellent food and housing.

Mr. Balfour says he will grant facilities for a vote of censure if the debate is taken under ordinary conditions of decency and fairplay.

Mr. W. Rockefeller has evicted the squatters from a tract of 150 square miles in the Adirondacks, intending to make it a hunting reserve.

Mr. Rockefeller has received many threats of murder.

The Commonwealth loyally celebrated Empire Day.

In New South Wales monster school demonstrations formed an important feature of the fete.

The public buildings and places of business and the warships in port were decorated, and the Euryalus was illuminated at night.

At a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Rawson proposed "Empire Day," and delivered a patriotic speech.

Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, who supported the toast, paid a high tribute to the self-sacrifice and devotion to duty displayed by the Japanese.

He said that Australia's safety and liberty depended upon the maintenance of the supremacy of the sea by the British navy.

He also urged that Australia should double her naval contribution, so as to cover the cost of the upkeep of the Australian squadron.

Mr. Reid was at Tamworth, and delivered an eloquent panegyric of the Empire.

At Mosman resolutions were carried in favour of an increased naval subsidy and the declaration of May 24 as a public holiday.

Negotiations between the Minister for Home Affairs and the New South Wales Premier regarding the Federal capital are suspended.

Both Ministers will probably consult their respective Parliaments, and hopes are entertained that a compromise may be arrived at.

The secretaries of the freetrade and the protectionist associations in Victoria condemn the proposal to take a referendum on the fiscal question.

At Brisbane yesterday James Warton was sentenced to death for the murder of William Munday at Toowong.

About 30 missionaries were welcomed at the Interstate City Mission Conference in Sydney yesterday.

The Tariff Commission continued its exhaustive inquiries yesterday into the duties on candles.

Mrs. B. Soane, of the Women's Liberal League, gave evidence as a consumer. She said she objected to increased duties on candles or on anything else.

In the action against J. Radford Allen (a Customs prosecution in connection with the importation of fish), the jury found against the defendant.

The South Australian electoral campaign, as far as candidates' speeches are concerned, closed last night, in accordance with the Act.

The socialists, however, have imported members of the Federal and other legislatures to continue the delivery of speeches on behalf of their nominees.

The issue at these elections is socialism as advocated by the Labour party and liberalism.

The sculling championship of the world will be decided between Towns and Stanbury in a race on the Parramatta River on July 22.

Owing to their being only two Judges available for the Full Court an appeal was postponed to be reheard when argument was nearly finished.

The Court ordered the name of T. M. Slattery to be removed from the roll of solicitors.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., acting upon German assurances regarding trading rights in the islands, applied for domicile at the Marshalls.

They have been informed by the German Consul that he has no information as to whether the right would be granted or not.

The company has consequently requested the Commonwealth authorities to cable to the Imperial Government on the subject.

The point has been raised that Lord Chief Justice Mansfield's judgment in the Summersett slave case renders the forcible deportation of Kanakas illegal.

Of the 124 farms on the Myall Creek estate 93 have been allotted, representing a purchase value of about £50,000. The Government paid £138,000 for the estate.

Ivy Walker, a child, was burned to death near Singleton whilst wearing a flannelette gown through the garment catching fire.

Shipping lines trading between Calcutta and Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney have made further proposals to shippers for reduced freight rates.

Twenty-two castaways from the wrecked French barque Anjou reached Sydney yesterday from Dunedin, en route to Marseilles.

The captain of the Anjou expresses much gratitude to the New Zealand Government, and highly eulogises the behaviour of the crew.

The Navua and the Kaituna, two steamers flying the Union Company's flag, arrived at Sydney on their first visit yesterday.

The wreck of the ketch Jessie has been located in the fairway of Port Jackson, and is reported to be a danger to navigation.

Confirmatory news has been received of the loss of the barquentine Neptune, near Kaipara.

It is feared that Australia may lose the Canadian-Australian mail service if prompt action is not taken by the Commonwealth Government.

Rain has commenced to fall in the far western portion of New South Wales.

A good volume of business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices continued firm.

In mining stocks, however, there was decreased sale, and the level of quotations was somewhat lower.

Very little trade was done in the Import market. The wheat market was firmer.

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Even JOHN, a third King, and the exception TO THE RULE, who was succeeded by HIS SON, was dethroned.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA KENT, late of Hastings, Bexhill on Sea, in the County of Sussex, England, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD ALDOUS ARNOLD, the Colonial Executor named in the said Will; and all creditors are requested to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Solicitor for the Executor, 1 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT BURNS, late of Baan Baa, in the State of New South Wales, Homestead Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY JANE BURNS, of Baan Baa aforesaid, Widow, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM EDMUND POTTS, Proctor for Applicant, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, Solicitor, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN GLOVER, late of Redfern, near Sydney, formerly of Hartley, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Executor in the said Will named; and all creditors in the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Proctors for the Executor, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMILY MATHEWS, late of Grafton-street, Woollahra, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK WILLIAM MATHEWS, the only Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at The Towers, Grafton-street, Woollahra.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take Notice that I, WALTER JAMES DEARIN, at present, and for the past two years, residing at Daphne, Dowling-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to ALEXANDER JOSEPH McLACHLAN, at Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney aforesaid, do intend, on the last day of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-third day of May, A.D. 1905.
W. J. DEARIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take Notice that I, WALTER EDWARD HARPER, at present residing at Nelson-street, Wallsend, and during the past two years at 349 Liverpool-street, Sydney, and at Wallsend aforesaid, having served Articles of Clerkship to John Davidson, of Goulburn, Solicitor of this Honorable Court, and at present and for the past eighteen months Managing Clerk to Messieurs Baker and Mackenzie, of Nelson-street, Wallsend aforesaid, Solicitors, hereby intend on the last day of the present Term to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, 1905. W. E. HARPER.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd May, 1905.
TENDERS will be received by the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on the following dates for:—
1. 500 Ericsson Wall Telephones, 31st instant.
2. Construction of Telephone Conduits, North Sydney, 7th proximo.
For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 20th instant.
SYDNEY SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made by the Reverend S. S. TOVEY, Rector, and Messrs. W. H. WILKINSON, F. J. CARRICK, and R. C. SIMPSON, Churchwardens, of St. John's, Bishopthorpe, to the Synod of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session for an Ordinance to repeal "The St. John's Bishopthorpe Parsonage Land Leasing Ordinance of 1900," and to authorise the Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Sydney, to receive the compensation moneys payable in respect of the Resumption of the land referred to in the said Leasing Ordinance, and to provide for the appropriation of the annual income derivable therefrom. Dated this 17th May, 1905.
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MEETINGS.

TO THE FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS OF DANIEL O'CONNOR.—A MEETING will be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, at 4 p.m. THIS THURSDAY, 25th May, to recognise Mr. O'Connor's faithful and distinguished services to N.S. Wales as a Parliamentarian and former Minister of the Crown; and also to take steps to promote the publication of his recent work, "Half a Century of Responsible Government," in the interests of which Mr. O'Connor is proceeding to England to personally supervise its passage through the press.
In appreciation of the above facts this meeting is convened. For the conveners, JOHN YOUNG.
Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Prime Minister. — Bruce Smith, M.H.R.
Sir W. P. Manning. — Hon. Jno. Hughes, M.L.C., V.P. Executive Council.
Hon. J. A. Hogue, Chief Secretary. — Brigadier-Gen. Waddell.
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PHILIP ELVY, J. A. DOBBIE, Hon. Secs. pro tem.

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A LECTURE will be delivered at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING, at the Equitable-buildings, George-street, by
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Mr. W. M. HUGHES and Senator HIGGS will deliver ADDRESSES in reply to Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Sir Wm. M'Millan, in the Town Hall, Leichhardt, on
FRIDAY EVENING, 26th inst, at 8 o'clock.

JEWISH LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Synagogue-chambers. Officer-bearers to be nominated for ensuing year. Mr. E. M. Mitchell, B.A., LL.B., will read a paper entitled "The Neglect of the Study of English."

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Tenders must be lodged with a deposit of 2½ per cent, on or before THURSDAY, June 8th prox., at noon, addressed to the "Trustees of the Debenture-holders, c.o. David Moses, Esq., 81 Pitt-street, Sydney."
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Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, Produce Selling Brokers, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

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NOT HALF ENOUGH WHARFAGE.

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A knowledge of the drawbacks to the successful exportation of a fair average surplus of wheat which hamper operations causes shippers to view with alarm the prospect of an immediate increase in the surplus of wheat to be exported. Of late a large vessel has been loaded at Darling Harbour by McArthur and Company. The boat, which takes 6500 tons of wheat to Barcelona, to supply the demand created by the semi-famine in Andalusia, has fortunately had the wharf to herself. There is not sufficient water for this class of vessel at the upper end, where the shipping firm is entitled to berth its ships, and she has been laid alongside at the farther end of the shed. In loading, two out of the four gantries available have been in use, and there being no other loading going forward the work has been satisfactorily carried on. What would happen had this vessel arrived in charter in a busy season, when two or three others were being loaded? In the first place, her proper berth would be almost useless, because there would not be sufficient water at that end, and then either a large quantity of the wheat would have to be lightered to her in the harbour, or the vessel would have to lie idle until she could, by courtesy of a firm not interested, secure a place where she could be loaded from the shed. Again, if any vessel is laid alongside any of the spaces allotted to the firms, and two gantries are put into use to supply her hatches, full work cannot possibly go forward at other vessels lying alongside. Either one or the other must lay up, or some must be worked about half-time. It has been held that this difficulty could be overcome by using slings to raise the wheat over the ship's rail from the waterside line of railway, or from the stacks in the shed. The space here is, however, insufficient for operations of this character, and it has been suggested that some smaller, and less costly, elevators might be brought into use.

When the arrangements for export are studied, it is seen that there is not half enough wharfage even for present requirements, while the facilities for working that which is available are inadequate. The most serious effects of these striking evidences of the rank neglect of the best interests of a great primary industry on the part of various Governments, are that shippers dare not charter ships to arrive, no matter how large the crop may be, and that in the handling and shipping delays occur, the cost of which is all handed on to the producer. Berths for three or more wheat ships might have been provided at Darling Island, and with proper facilities for shipping these might have helped to relieve the situation. The end of the island, and the corresponding frontage to that occupied by the wheat firms, has, however, been secured under lease by a shipping firm in other lines of business. No doubt it is very desirable that all the wheat for export should be received at one harbour site, but under any circumstances, the space at Darling Island could never meet the demand for accommodation which is sure to arise. Another fatal objection to the site is that all the wheat which reaches the island must pass through Darling Harbour. This absurd place is the neck of the bottle, and while the neck remains as it is, each addition to the bottle can only increase the congestion in the narrow part.

The railway arrangements for carrying produce from the main line into the city form one of the most striking examples of the utter failure of everybody concerned to provide reasonable means for handling the produce of the country. The miserable extent of wharfage provided, and the arrangements for the export of wheat, cap this example very completely, and since this latter is of comparatively recent construction it goes to show that the city has still to learn that New South Wales is, for a century at least, destined to be a large exporter of raw products. If it were necessary or useful, a striking comparison might be instituted between the means provided for landing produce and goods to compete against those produced here and the opportunities offered to our own people, who seek foreign markets for that which cannot be consumed within the State. Amid the hotch-potch of small, ill-considered, half-finished schemes which have half-destroyed the finest site in the world for a shipping port, and have added enormously to the cost of handling everything, it will be found that the best facilities are at the disposal of the importers of everything likely to cut into the producers' local market. Enormous sums of money would need to be raised to carry out, at this time of day, a scheme by which the produce of the country will reach the ship's hold at the lowest possible cost. A sufficient railway to the harbour, with lines from the terminal station to the principal wharfs used for the reception and export of produce, would have been a comparatively small undertaking in the days when the necessity for such a scheme first became apparent to all save the people who might have carried it out. A commercial community, with a narrow outlook and a succession of shuffling half-measure Governments, allowed all sorts of little peddling makeshifts to spring up and become vested interests, and now the cost of resumption for the purpose of making proper use of the grand natural advantages of the harbour would be enormous.

There is not the slightest prospect of such an enterprise becoming a possibility of the future. The example of Darling Island is recent proof that the half-measure style of doing things is as popular as ever. The wheat shippers and many others hope that since a line from Redfern to the harbour is apparently out of the question, a branch may be constructed from the main route, taking off at some point near Strathfield. A suggestion has been put forward that sheds and wharfage for the export of wheat might be provided on Glebe Island. This site would be reached by a railway from the point mentioned, over which the wheat could be conveyed to the waterside. It is held also that wool could be brought in by this route; but that would involve considerable extension of the scheme originally outlined. It is said that the line from near Strathfield could be constructed along the course of a stream the bed of which is not alienated. The cost of land resumption would be trifling, and the line altogether a comparatively small undertaking. By providing accommodation at Glebe Island and improving shipping facilities at Darling Island reasonable means for dealing with the wheat crops of the future would be compassed, and the congestion of traffic in the neck of the bottle would be relieved.

This looks very well on paper, but it seems that other interests have an eye on Glebe Island. While a sort of spasmodic agitation has been going on in favour of the removal of the abattoirs to a site near the saleyards at Homebush, another party is for keeping to the present site. Since the island was connected with the low-level sewerage considerable improvements have been effected, and it is now asserted that slaughtering, storage in cold stores, and even freezing for export and shipping could all be carried out here under the most favourable conditions. The views of this party also embrace a railway from the trunk line to bring in the live stock for killing. That these schemes should be urged is evidence that the people most concerned are impressed with the necessity for railing produce to the waterside, and handling it in the most expeditious and economical fashion. The shameful way in which all this has been mismanaged in the past has not done Sydney good as a market and a shipping port. At the same time the producers have been treated to worlds of advice and lip-service by politicians, and especially by city and suburban members. The possibilities of the export trade are a favourite topic with speakers at country shows. The millions sterling which Great Britain pays for imported goods, and the large share of those millions our producers might secure, make very impressive arrays of figures. Surely the man on the land is entitled to say to his advisers, "Go back to the city, open your eyes and your minds, and see if you cannot do something more practical for the great producing industries than the making of after-dinner speeches."

ANIMAL MANURES FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has received from the New Zealand Government copies of the new regulations restricting the importation of animal manures into that colony. The introduction of such manures is absolutely prohibited, except from India and Australia. All importations from those two countries must, before shipment, be subjected to a prescribed treatment, under inspection by an officer of the New Zealand Government. Mr. F. G. Laurie has been appointed inspector of manure sterilising for Australia, under the regulations, and will shortly leave for Sydney. The regulations stipulate that manufacturers shall apply to the inspector acting for the New Zealand Government for a license to manufacture or prepare manures for export to New Zealand, not less than 21 days before commencing operations. The license will be granted by the inspector upon being satisfied that a separate building and suitable plant are set apart solely for the grinding, screening, and storage, etc., of animal manures after sterilisation; and also that the buildings, appliances, and surroundings generally are satisfactory.

BUTTER BOXES.

The price of butter boxes in Sydney has lately been the subject of some comment in Sussex-street. Merchants engaged in the butter trade point out that the cost of these boxes during the past season was 1s 3d each, and this price is now being paid. Seeing that the Melbourne box manufacturers have reduced the price to 1s 1½d, and that Sydney manufacturers buy the timber in the same market—New Zealand—local butter merchants are agitating for a reduction in the price to the level of Melbourne quotations. Some Sussex-street houses are at present making representations to Sydney manufacturers on the subject. The manager of a firm engaged in the boxmaking industry, when seen with regard to the matter, contended that even at 1s 3d per box the manufacture yielded only a very small margin of profit.

THE GUANGO, OR RAIN TREE.

Mr. Cyril Campbell writes:—Mr. J. H. Maiden, Government Botanist, has stated that in his experience the guango tree will not grow in the open air in New South Wales. As I have a recollection of a contrary experience, perhaps you will not mind publishing it. In the month of March or April last year (I think the latter) I had in my possession for a space of one week a healthy growing guango tree, grown by Mr. P. B. Selig, orchardist, of Toongabbie, from seed imported from Jamaica. I was given to understand that the seed propagated some three months previously, and at the time I had the plant in my possession it was nearly 10 inches high. I may say I noticed a peculiar feature in the plant, namely, when I took it into the open it brightened up, and as soon as I took it in it drooped. May not Mr. Maiden's treatment of the plant indoors account for his want of success?

SUGAR PROSPECTS ON THE CLARENCE.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Wednesday.

Sugar-growers are jubilant at the encouraging prospects for the forthcoming sugar season. The canefields have put on an immense growth during the last three months, and never in the history of the industry have the Clarence plantations presented such a magnificent appearance. All the new varieties are healthy and vigorous. No frosts have so far occurred, and the growth in the crop is as rapid as midsummer. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's mill at Harwood Island commences crushing operations on June 26, and it is anticipated that it will run on into the new year, the season being an exceptionally heavy one. Mr. Morrison's mill at Goodwood Island will also crush this season, being the only private mill working of some 30 originally on the Clarence.

RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

PROSECUTIONS FAIL.

FORBES, Wednesday.

At the police court to-day Inspector Dowling proceeded against several landowners for failing continuously to destroy rabbits. Mr. Petersen, solicitor, representing J. J. and J. Hughes, defended the first case, contending (1) that the information disclosed no offence, not alleging that the offence was committed after the notice prescribed by section 52 and during the period stated in the notice; (2) that it did not allege that the land is situated within the jurisdiction of the petty sessions district of Forbes, nor did the owner reside within such district; (3) that the information was ambiguous, inasmuch as the words of the Act "from time to time" should appear in the information instead of the word "then."

Defendants' solicitor took objection that the notice under section 52 had not been gazetted a full month prior to the time mentioned in the notice as the date from which the destruction of rabbits was to commence. The solicitor for the board asked for the withdrawal of the information, which, after discussion, was agreed to. A similar case was also withdrawn.

FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW.

POULTRY SECTION.

The recently formed Fanciers' Association of New South Wales is holding its first annual show under canvas, in Moore-street, near Castlereagh-street. Owing to the want of ample accommodation, it has been decided to divide the show into two sections. The poultry alone is now benched. The present collection is most creditable for so young a society. There are over 700 entries. In the White Leghorn class some very fine birds have been entered, as are also in the Black Orpington and Wyandotte classes. The show will be officially opened to-day by the president, Mr. F. L. Martin. Yesterday the attendance was good. Mr. W. T. Rabone is the hon. secretary of the committee. The following awards have been made:—

Brahmas.—Judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell. Light cock or cockerel: J. F. King, 1 and 2; Tremayne Rudd, 3. Light hen or pullet: J. F. King, 1 and 2. Dark cock or cockerel: J. F. King, 1 and 3; Harold E. Peir, 2. Dark hen or pullet: J. F. King, 1 and 3; Harold E. Peir, 2.

Plymouth Rocks.—Judge, Mr. Pemell. Barred hen or pullet: A. Chatto, 1.

Houdans.—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington. Cock or cockerel: C. B. Hunt, 1. Hen or pullet: C. B. Hunt, 1.

Orpingtons.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown. Black cock: E. Waldron, 1 and 2; Wm. Fraser, 3. Black hen: E. Waldron, 1, 2, and 3. Black cockerel: Mrs. F. Burgis, 1; E. Waldron, 2; H. T. Newbon, 3. Black pullet: Mrs. G. D. Cheshire, 1; H. F. Newbon, 2 and 3. Buff cock: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1; Mrs. G. E. Rich, 2; E. T. Griffiths, 3. Buff hen: Forest Home Poultry Farm, 1, 2, and special; C. H. Bayley, 3. Buff cockerel: C. H. Bayley, 1, 2, and special; H. T. Adams, 3. Buff pullet: James E. Pemell, 1; Ernest A. Thomas, 2; Thornton and Clay, 3. Jubilee cock or cockerel: T. Gogan, 1; James Gillham, 2 and 3. Jubilee hen or pullet: James Gillham, 1, 2, and 3.

Wyandottes.—Judge, Mr. G. Rowswell. Silver-laced cock: T. Holly, 1 and gold medal; A. E. Henry, 2; C. and A. Auld, 3. Silver-laced hen: T. Holley, 1; J. H. Hemsworth, 2; Alfred J. Searl, 3. Silver-laced cockerel: T. Holley, 1; W. H. Lathlean, 2; Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 3. Silver-laced pullet: T. Holley, 1 and 2; J. H. Hemsworth, 3. Gold-laced cock: H. Bennett, 1, 2, and special; J. H. Hemsworth, 3. Gold-laced hen: H. Bennett, 1 and 2; C. and A. Auld, 3. Gold-laced cockerel: James E. Pemell, 1; W. H. Peters, 2; H. Bennett, 3. Gold-laced pullet: W. H. Peters, 1; H. Bennett, 2; A. E. Henry, 3. White cock: W. C. Murray, 1; Harris and Beattie, 2; Wm. B. Bull, 3. White hen: J. Wilson, 1; Nooroома Poultry Farm, 2; W. R. M'Lean, 3. White cockerel: William C. Murray, 1 and special; W. R. M'Lean, 2; William Cook, 3. White pullet: James E. Pemell, 1; William Cook, 2; W. R. M'Lean, 3. Partridge cock: C. H. Bayley, 1; J. H. Hemsworth, 2; H. B. Coulton, 3. Partridge hen: J. H. Hemsworth, 1; C. H. Bayley, 2 and 3. Partridge cockerel: J. H. Hemsworth, 1 and 2; C. H. Bayley, 3. Partridge pullet: C. H. Bayley, 1 and 3; J. H. Hemsworth, 2. Any other colour cock or cockerel: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1; A. E. Henry, 2; J. Wilson, 3. Any other colour hen or pullet: J. Wilson, 1; Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 2; A. E. Henry, 3.

Langshans.—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington.—Cock: James Ramsay, 1; James Ramsay, 2; D. Mazlin, 3. Hen: James Ramsay, 1; A. E. Henry, 2; James Ramsay, 3. Cockerel: D. Fraser, 1; D. Mazlin, 2. Pullet: D. Fraser, 1; D. Mazlin, 2; D. Mazlin, 3.

British Game.—Judge, Mr. C. S. Turner.—Black red: Samuel Challenger, 1; Samuel Challenger, 2. Black red hen: A. J. Lurcock, 1; J. S. Oag, 2; S. J. Hockings, 3. Black red cockerel: Robert Pollard, 1. Black red pullet: Robert Pollard, 1; A. J. Lurcock, 2. Pile cock: A. Sherriff, 1; A. Sherriff, 2.

Australian Game.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown.—Black red cock: A. E. Deans, 1; R. Comiley, 2; James Eagling, 3. Black red hen: C. Mighell, 1; A. E. Deans, 2; James Eagling, 3. Black red cockerel: James Eagling, 1; G. A. Cann, 2. Black red pullet: Dr. Thos. Fiaschi, 1; James Eagling, 2. Duckwing cock or cockerel: William Sparkes, 1.

Old English Game.—Judge, Mr. C. S. Turner.—Any colour cock or cockerel: A. J. Lurcock, 1; Dr. Thos. Fiaschi, 2; Dr. Thos. Fiaschi, 3. Any colour hen or pullet: Dr. Thos. Fiaschi, 1; A. J. Lurcock, 2; E. M. Perdriau, 3.

Indian Game.—Judge, Mr. C. S. Turner.—Cock: Charles Tumeth, 1; A. G. Sewell, 2; Walter Turner, 3. Hen: John Kelly, 1; A. G. Sewell, 2; J. E. R. Smart, 2. Cockerel: Charles Tumeth, 1; Walter Turner, 2; D. Brown, 3. Pullet: John Kelly, 1; Walter Turner, 2.

Malays.—Judge, Mr. C. S. Turner.—Hen or pullet: J. A. Dickson, 1; J. A. Dickson, 2; Miss Mary Stitt, 3.

Leghorns.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown. Brown cock: W. Godfrey, 1. Brown hen: J. E. O'Brien, 1; Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 2; J. S. Oag, 3. Brown cockerel: A. E. Lyon, 1; Arthur Osborne, 2; W. Godfrey, 3. Brown pullet: Arthur Osborne, 1; Joseph Bacon, 2; J. E. O'Brien, 3. White cock: A. Arnold, 1; T. Nelson, 2 and 3. White hen: T. Nelson, 1 and 2; H. G. Dennis, 3. White cockerel: A. Arnold, 1 and special; A. Messervy, 2; Mrs. J. Russell, 3. White pullet: T. Nelson, 1 and special; A. Messervy, 2 and 3. Buff cock (judge, Mr. J. Hadlington): Wm. B. Bull, 1 and champion; Dr. Thos. Fiaschi, 2; H. Devine, 3. Buff hen: H. Devine, 1, champion, and 2; Wm. B. Bull, 3. Buff cockerel: Dr. Thos. Fiaschi, 1; H. Devine, 2; Wm. B. Bull, 3. Buff pullet: H. Devine, 1 and 3; Arthur Creaser, 2. Any other colour cock or cockerel: Mrs. C. C. Read (black), 1; Mrs. C. C. Read (pile), 2 and 3. Any other colour hen or pullet: Mrs. C. C. Read (pile), 1; Mrs. C. C. Read (black), 2. Rose-comb brown cock or cockerel (judge, Mr. C. Brown): R. and S. Champion, 1; Mrs. C. C. Read, 2; Harris and Beattie, 3. Rosecomb brown hen or pullet: Harris and Beattie, 1; Mrs. C. C. Read, 2. Rosecomb white cock or cockerel: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1 and 3; C. Goode, 2. Rosecomb white hen or pullet: C. Goode, 1; Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 2 and 3.

Minorcas.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown. Cock: W. W. Gabb, 1 and 2. Hen: Jno. Finlayson, 1; A. E. Lyon, 2; W. W. Gabb, 3. Cockerel: R. H. Wynne, 1; A. E. Lyon, 2. Pullet: A. E. Lyon, 1; R. H. Wynne, 2.

Andalusians.—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington. Cock: W. F. Evenden, 1 and champion; F. J. Buscombe, 2; H. Johnston, 3. Hen: Harris and Beattie, 1 and champion; F. J. Buscombe, 2; Harris and Beattie, 3. Cockerel: W. F. Evenden, 1; W. Hardy, 2; C. A. Poole, 3. Pullet: W. F. Evenden, 1; F. J. Buscombe, 2; H. Johnston, 3.

Spanish.—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington. Cock or cockerel: Mrs. C. C. Read, 1. Hen or pullet: Mrs. C. C. Read, 1.

Anconas.—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington. Cock or cockerel: Wilson Gibson, 1 and 2. Hen or pullet: Wilson Gibson, 1 and 2.

Hamburgs.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown. Golden or silver spangled cock or cockerel: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1. Golden or silver spangled hen or pullet: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Golden or silver pencilled cock or cockerel: T. Hutchison, 1; E. M. Whiting, 2. Golden or silver pencilled hen or pullet: E. M. Whiting, 1; T. Hutchison, 2. Black cock or cockerel: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1. Black hen or pullet: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1; Turner Bros, 2.

Faverolles.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown.—Cock or cockerel: G. Bradshaw, 1 and 3; W. R. G. Walsh, 2. Hen or pullet: G. Bradshaw, 1 and 3; W. R. G. Walsh, 2.

Any Other Variety (to be named).—Judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell.—Cock or cockerel: R. Leemon's Chinese Silky, 1. Hen or pullet: R. Leemon's Chinese Silky, 1.

Bantams.—Judge, Mr. C. S. Turner.—Black-red game cock or cockerel: Montrose Poultry Farm, 1; H. Bunting, 2 and 3. Black-red game hen or pullet: H. Bunting, 1; H. E. Peir, 2. Any other colour game hen or pullet: H. Bunting, 1 and 2; Montrose Poultry Farm, 3. Any other variety, cock or cockerel (judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell): P. Peir, 1; Montrose Poultry Farm, 2; J. T. Dudley, 3. Any other variety, hen or pullet: P. Peir, 1; J. T. Dudley, 2.

Pekins.—Judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell.—Drake: C. R. G. MacDonald, 1 and 2; Turner Brothers, 3. Duck: C. R. G. MacDonald, 1 and 2; Turner Brothers, 3.

Muscovy.—Judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell.—W. H. Varcoe, 1 and 2; Turner Brothers, 2. Duck: W. H. Varcoe, 1; Nooroома Poultry Farm, 2; Turner Brothers, 3.

Indian Runner.—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington.—Drake: D. Fraser, 1 and champion; W. H. Harris, 2 and 3. Duck: D. Fraser, 1 and 2; Stewart Gordon, 3.

Buff Orpington.—Judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell.—Drake: J. Ahern, 1 and champion and 3; J. S. Oag, 2. Duck: J. Ahern, 1 and champion and 2; W. H. Varcoe, 3.

Turkeys.—Judge, Mr. J. E. Pemell.—Any variety, cock: B. Challenor, 1. Any variety, hen: B. Challenor, 1.

Novice.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown.—Orpington, any colour, cock or cockerel: Mrs. H. A. Doyle, 1; G. Dimmock, 2; Mrs. J. E. Steel, 3. Orpington, any colour, hen or pullet: Mrs. H. A. Doyle, 1; Miss Isabel Oag, 2; Mrs. J. E. Steel, 3. Wyandotte, any colour, cock or cockerel: S. Jackson, 1; J. Taylor, 2; J. H. Gale, 3. Wyandottes, any colour, hen or pullet: H. Watson, 1; Alfred J. Searl, 2; J. H. Gale, 3. Leghorn, any colour, cock or cockerel: Robt. Wark, 1; Master Keith Flook, 2. Leghorn, any colour, hen or pullet: Wm. Wark, 1; T. E. Buttel, 2 and 3.

Ladies Class (birds entered in other classes cannot compete).—Judge, Mr. J. Hadlington.—Any variety, cock or cockerel: Mrs. George Rowswell, 1 and champion; Miss Vera Newbon, 2; Mrs. J. E. Steel, 3. Any variety, hen or pullet: Mrs. E. S. Scott, 1 and champion; Mrs. S. J. Hockings, 2; Mrs. W. C. Murray, 3.

Selling.—Judge, Mr. C. Brown.—Orpington, any colour, cock or cockerel: H. F. Newbon, 1; E. C. Barker, 2; H. A. Jones, 3. Orpington, any colour, hen or pullet: Veness and Fox, 1 and 2; W. E. Cates, 3. Wyandotte, any colour, cock or cockerel: J. Taylor, 1 and 2. Wyandotte, any colour, hen or pullet: No entries. Any Mediterranean breed, cock or cockerel: Robt. Wark, 1; Turner Brothers, 2; J. J. Jamieson's buff cockerel, 3. Any Mediterranean breed, hen or pullet: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Any variety, drake: Turner Brothers, 1. Any variety, duck: Turner Brothers, 1.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

COBAR SOCIETY.

COBAR, Wednesday.

The annual show was opened to-day in good weather, but with rain threatening. The horses and cattle were the best for years, but the sheep could have been much better. Poultry was fairly good, also dogs and pigs. The pavilion sections were as good as, if not better than, in the past. Awards:—

Blood stallion and mare, E. Doyle; blood yearling, G. Officer; stallion for weight-carrying hacks, W. Bannister; mare, ditto, E. Doyle; pony stallion, W. Gillard; trotting stallion, W. Matchett; draught stallion, W. Harmer; special prize, W. J. Hogan's Suffolk Punch stallion Cobar, also best stallion exhibited; draught blood mare, W. J. Hogan; draught gelding, Officer; single harness horse, G. Knight; pony hacks, Percy Clifton; buggy horse and buggy pair and best sulky turnout, Doyle.

Merinos, Messrs. Oakden and Brown, Lerida station, cleared all the prizes in the 11 classes.

Dogs: Kangaroo, H. Chaplin; greyhound, J. Forsyth; sheep, Clifton; cattle, W. Harrison; best dog in show, F. Leah.

Pigs: Jefferey and Scanlon.

Cattle: Oakden and Brown, Larfield and Andrews; fat cattle, W. Bannister.

Poultry: Frank Ward received MFWYP CBQbbqk

Poultry: Frank Ward secured first prizes in the 11 classes, James Spratt being the other principal prize-winner.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

At Molong show to-day nearly two thousand persons were present. The weather was favourable. Messrs. Eden George and Gardiner, Ms.L.A., were present. Awards:—

Entire, blood: Jas. Lee and Co. Entire, under 3 yrs: C. Williamson. Blood mare with foal: Major Claude Smith. Blood filly: D. Williamson. Blood filly, under 2yrs: Major Smith. Pony stallion, 14 hands: H. Powter. Blood mare with or without foal: F. Quinn's Faithful. Draught stallion: W. C. Packham. Draught stallion, under 3yrs: Jas. Lee and Co. Draught stallion, 1yr: Jas. Lee and Co. Draught mare and foal: W. Reilly. Draught filly: E. Shreeves. Draught filly, under 3yrs: J. Langdon. Draught filly, under 2yrs: Jas. Lee and Co. Draught foal: H. C. Bettes. Coaching stallion: C. M. Walsh's Tuscedor. Farmers' draught mare: W. Riley. Pair of farm horses: G. Bradley. Four farm horses: Jas. Lee and Co. Draught mare, bred by exhibitor: H. T. Townsend.

Durham bull and Durham cow: Major Smith. Jersey bull: Dr. Kater. Jersey cow: W. E. Neville. Fat bullock: M. Carroll. Fat cow: Major Smith. Three dairy cows: J. Packham. Cow giving most milk: G. Packham (21½lb). Bull, milking shorthorn strain: G. Packham.

Large holders.—Ram six-tooth, ram four-tooth, ram two-tooth, and champion: Geo. Bruce. Ram, two-tooth and under four, ewe four-tooth, ewe two-tooth, and champion ewe: Jas. Lee and Co. Ewe: under two-tooth: Fraser, 1; E. Churchhill, 2. Small holders.—Ram six-tooth, ram four-tooth, ram two-tooth, champion ram: T. Munro, jun. Ram, two-tooth: W. R. Moulder. Ewe six-tooth, ewe four-tooth, ewe two-tooth, ewe under two-tooth, and champion ewe: S. W. Carroll. Pen of five rams: J. Munro, jun. Merino ram and ewe, under 18 months: Jas. Lee and Co. Three fat merino wethers: D. Smith. Three fat coarse-woolled wethers: T. J. Parslow.

Berkshire boar: Jas. Lee and Co. Sow: G. Packham. Yorkshire boar and sow, with litter: G. Neville.

Bag of wheat: Thomas G. Martin (65lb), 1; S. Riley (64½lb), 2. Cape barley: Frank Parslow. Small maize: R. Easton. Oaten and wheaten hay, white oats: H. H. Powter. Oaten chaff: H. T. Townsend. Skinless barley: H. Ashcroft. Collection of farm produce: H. T. Townsend. Butter: Miss Carr. Ham: P. Bowler. Bacon: Mrs. Farrell. Collection of vegetables: H. T. Townsend. White turnips: J. T. Parslow. Swede turnips: W. T. Sherringham.

Collection of fruit, baking pears, dessert pears, peaches: C. H. Packham. Apples: W. Evers. Quinces, pumpkins, tomatoes: H. T. Townsend. Melons: E. Windus. Marrows: G. Griffiths. Potatoes. A. Bergin.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

GERMANTON.—Large consignments of rabbits are still being sent from this station. Three thousand pairs were despatched on Wednesday, consigned to both Melbourne and Sydney buyers. The price paid was 5½d.

RAYMOND TERRACE.—During April the Raymond Terrace Co-operative Dairy Company manufactured 40 tons 9cwt of butter. The charges for manufacturing and cream collection were 1 1-8d per lb, the nett amount paid to suppliers being £3232 4s 10d. The quality has improved, and the amount of second quality butter made is of small proportions. There is every prospect of a good winter.

TAREE.—The Manning River Co-operative Company during April manufactured 116,347lb commercial butter, and suppliers were paid 9½d and 6½d per lb. The total turnover was £1949 12s 10d.

THE CROPS.

TAREE.—Nearly all the farmers on the Manning have their crops in barn, and notwithstanding the bad season, some are well satisfied.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

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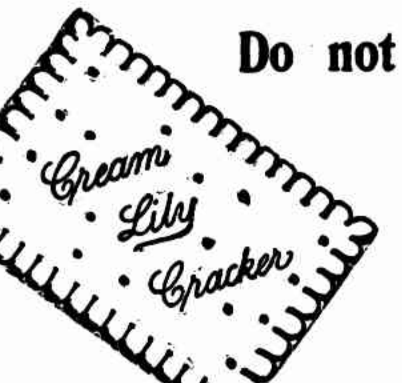
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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

She was thoughtfully silent for a time. He liked her the better for it. Then she said quietly,

"I will believe you. It was not easy to think ill of one whom Evan had called friend, for he was not quick at making friends. But we could only go on the facts that came to us."

"I thank you. Now, tell me, where is your mother?"

"She is stopping in your house. I am sorry now. But she had such a craving to be there again, and—well, she is very weak, and had strange fancies at times, and I had to humour her."

"You did quite right. And now you will go and stay there with her for just as long as you wish."

"No,"—with a doubtful shake of the head—"I think not. It is quite different now."

"How different? It would please me greatly if you would."

"If my mother insists on stopping there I would not like to have to take her away. With myself it is different."

"But how different? I don't understand. Do you mean that when we were enemies you would not have minded stopping there in spite of me, but that now we are friends you won't stop there at all?"

"That is something like what I feel."

"Well, I will beg of you to think better of it. Your brother would not have objected to stop with me."

She shook her head doubtfully. "It is quite different. To stop as a guest where you have lived at home——"

"But, if I understand rightly, you would not have minded stopping there unknown to me, and yet——"

"That again is quite different, you see. I should have helped Mrs. Cameron to take care of the house. You would have known nothing about it, and, if you had, you could not have complained. But now——"

"But now, because it would be a very great pleasure to me to think of you there, you will not do it. That is sheer perversity."

"Perhaps, when you are gone, if I find it too lonesome here, my good resolution——"

"Perversity."

"—— Will give way, and I shall go there for a short time, after all."

"You deprive me of a pleasure."

She jumped up and began to clear the table—a new creature; her natural self, without the cloud.

"I wish I could help you," he said, with a sudden new sense of enjoyment in the sight of her at her homely duties.

"I'm very glad you can't. This is woman's work. If you will put that kettle in among the peats you can bathe your foot again."

As she passed the window with her hands full of dishes she gave a startled exclamation, and stopped to stare out at the snow.

"You will never be able to get home to-night," she began.

"It is coming down, isn't it?" said his voice, over her shoulder.

"I have never seen it like this before. The drifts will be very dangerous. I doubt if they will be able to get through themselves. They could never get you back again," and her brow knitted at this fresh complication.

"I'm sorry. But I'll try and be as little trouble as possible."

But it was not only of him she was thinking. If the north-easter held they might be penned up there for a week.

Man-like, his thoughts turned to possible commissariat difficulties.

"Are you provisioned for a siege, Miss Lesley, or shall we be reduced to eating our boots?"

"I have plenty of meal and flour, and there is bacon, and still some mutton, and there is half a cheese, and tea and coffee."

"Oh come, we shall do famously. It can't last very long, and I'll promise to eat as little as possible."

But, woman-like, there were to her other considerations of even more importance than these. She had, however, learned during the last twelve months to endure quietly what she could not cure, and so she went soberly to her kitchen to wash up her dishes.

He was still gazing out through the whirling flakes when he caught sight of some dark object slowly approaching in a series of violent bounds, like a dolphin or a wounded kangaroo, and visible only at intervals above the snow. A joyous bark settled its identity, and he hurried to the door.

"Here is Colin back, Miss Lesley!" and she was there as soon as he, just as Colin's final leap brought him to their feet, spent, but glad.

He was one mass of snow, and had evidently had a bad passage. Miss Cameron drew him away to the kitchen, and Carrick heard her talking to him in a way that excited his envy. And presently they came in together, Colin cleaned of snow and almost himself again, and she without her apron and carrying a letter in her hand.

It was from Tom Brading, and told of the fright he had got at sight of the broken ice and no signs of his master. He had run back to the village for help—"made sure that kelpie thing had got you, and the schoolmaster seemed to think so too, and I'm inclined to think he wasn't half sorry." Then the dog had come in with the letter just as they were about to start. "The men say they are not sure we can get through to you, as the snow will pile deep in the gullies, and that if we could get we could not possibly get you home. But if we can't get now they say you'll be all right, as Miss Leslie had supplies in only two days ago, and I'll come first chance that offers. Very glad things are no worse, and that kelpie thing has not got you. Yours obediently, Tom Brading."

He handed her the letter, and when she had read it, asked with a smile, "Do you believe in kelpies, Miss Lesley?"

At which she showed momentary confusion, and then said—

"I do not believe in such things myself, but most of our people do."

"When it cries aloud, as it did the other night, it is not hard to believe in it. Mr. Duncan Cameron did his best to make me believe it was crying for me. But for your assistance to-day the idea would have had an immense impetus. You have helped to knock one of your own legends on the head. I had threatened experiment with a rifle bullet. Now I wonder what it was made that curious noise?"

But she only shook her head, and said quietly, "There are many strange things among the hills and lochs," and went away to make preparations for his longer stay, while Colin stretched himself gratefully to twice his usual length in front of the fire, and forgot past trials in present enjoyment.

Night fell without any cessation of the snowfall. If the cottage on the hill sheltered any anxiety it was not in Geoffrey Carrick. On the contrary, and in spite of his twisted foot, which was swollen and painful, he was in a state of suppressed exaltation and extreme enjoyment.

The riddle of the months was read, hostility had given place to friendliness, and the great dark eyes which had provoked his admiration and troubled his soul with their scorn and dislike, were glorious in their conversion.

For months she had done him gross injustice. In the very nature of things—since by nature she was large-hearted and high-souled—she took shame to herself for her flagrant misjudgment, and the swing of the pendulum made for quick friendship.

He found his tobacco pouch not very much the worse for its immersion, and took surreptitious advantage of her absence to dry his tobacco.

And presently she came quietly in with the tea things, and set a little black kettle in the ashes, and knelt by the hearth and tidied it up with gentle little touches of a small brush—with soft pattings here, and lingering caressings there, as though she were ministering enjoyably to the comfort of a dear old friend. And to Carrick, who had not been used to these little homely observances for very many years, the sight of her kneeling there—with the firelight in her face, and bronzing her dark hair, and haloing her shapely head—was a fascinating one. Every movement was full of quick grace. She was doing just what she had done a thousand times before, unconscious of anything but a desire for a tidy hearth. But Geoffrey Carrick was aware that somewhere within him there was a great well—nay, a bubbling spring—of rejoicing that the sweet high face no longer frowned upon him, and that the great dark eyes no longer regarded him with scorn and detestation and many things besides. And if she, in her new friendliness, was a discovery to him, no less was he to her in the sudden reversal of her hard thought of him, and discoveries such as these strike rosy sparks in lonely hearts.

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BIRTHS.

NIELSEN.—May 17, 1905, at her residence, 422 Jones-street, Ultimo, the wife of Axel (Niel's) P. Nielsen, of a daughter. Both doing well.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—May 24, 1905, at his residence, 54 Railway-street, Petersham, George Harry Pike Brown, in his 64th year.

CAMBRIDGE.—May 23, at his mother's residence, Sutherland, Henry Cambridge, aged 67 years.

CHADWICK.—May 24, 1905, at her residence, Thanet, Merwick-street, Strathfield, Mrs. William Chadwick, sen., in her 68th year. By request, no flowers.

FOSTER.—At her residence, Burton-street, Concord, Eliza Foster, late of Five Dock, relict of the late William Foster. R.I.P.

HALL.—March 24, 1905, at 27 Ourner-street, Paddington, Alice Hyacinth, fourth daughter of Cornelius and Norah Hall. R.I.P. By request no flowers.

HODGES.—May 24, 1905, at his late residence, East Somerset, Croydon-road, Hurstville, Stephen Hodges, aged 76 years and 6 months.

HUGHES.—May 24, 1905, at his residence, 14 Cowper-street, Waverley, Richard James Hughes, aged 67 years. At rest.

KRAUSE.—May 24, 1905, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Katie Marie, the dearly loved wife of Friederich Wilhelm Krause, of 393 Pitt-street, Sydney, and fourth daughter of the late Ludwig Passeyer, of Belmore, aged 31 years.

LYNCH (late Bedford).—May 24, 1905, at her residence, 37 Athlone-place, city, Johanna Lynch (late Bedford), aged 63 years. R.I.P.

McKEON.—May 24, 1905, at her late residence, 55 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville, Ann McKeon, relict of the late Humphrey McKeon, Shipbuilder, aged 92 years.

NUTT.—May 23, 1905, at her late residence, No. 151 Regent-street South, Redfern, Martha Deborah, beloved wife of James H. Nutt, aged 48 years.

O'BRIEN.—May 23, at his residence, 80 Church-street, Balmain, Martin O'Brien, after a long and painful illness, aged 56 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear mother, M. L. Bingham, who passed away, May 24, 1903. Abide with me. Inserted by her affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Claire and Neville Montagu.

CRUM.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear son, Thomas Crum, who died at Newcastle, May 25, 1903, aged 48 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. A. Crum, 149 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

CRUM.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Thomas Crum, who died at Newcastle, May 25, 1903, aged 48 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Archibald and Charlotte Crum.

CRUM.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother, Thomas Crum, who departed this life, May 25, 1903, at Newcastle, N.S.W. Inserted by his loving sister, Agnes.

CRUM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Crum, who departed this life, May 25, 1903, at Newcastle. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, James and Eliza Crum.

CRUM.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Thomas Crum, who departed this life at Newcastle May 25th, 1903, aged 48 years. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Duncan and Margaret Crum. At rest.

DOUGLASS.—May 20, 1904, at Bathurst, Louise Amy, dearly beloved sister of A. S. and Minnie Low.

ELLIS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Ann Ellis, who departed this life, February 19, 1905, aged 81 years and 9 months, being the eldest daughter of Nathan Jones, farmer, born at Coxet, May 24, 1824, in the parish of Llanbisto, near Knighton, in the county of Radnor. Inserted by her loving husband, Richard Ellis, and son and daughter. Home papers please copy.

IVORY.—In loving remembrance of George, beloved husband of Margaret Ivory, who departed this life May 25, 1903.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the silent grave's embrace,
But your memory shall be cherished
Till we hold thee face to face.

Inserted by a sorrowing wife and loving children.

IVORY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, George Ivory, who departed this life on May 25, 1903. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Ciss.

McCREADY.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved brother, Stephen McCready, who died at his sister's residence, 9 Forest-street, Forest Lodge, May 25, 1904, aged 57 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his ever-loving sister and brother-in-law, Hannah and William Cox.

McCREADY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Stephen McCready, shipwright, who died on the 25th May, 1904.

His own deep untold sorrow,
His own poor heart could feel,
And we did know of his distress,
Though nought but heaven could heal.

Inserted by his loving sister, Jane M'Knight.

McCREADY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Stephen McCready, shipwright, who died on the 25th May, 1904. Rest, heavenly rest. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, James and Sarah Everett.

McCULLOCH.—In memory of our much loved son and brother, Breashur M'Culloch, who died at Glen Hill, near Picton, May 26th, 1904, aged 27 years. Inserted by his parents, sisters, and brothers, A. and E., C., F., and G., D., and H.

MANLEY.—In fond and loving memory of my darling daughter, Clara Manley, who departed this life May 25, 1901, aged 18 years and 2 months.

I hear the parting words you said,
Like music rare were they;
For o'er my heart their echoes spread
Loved melody to-day.

Inserted by her loving mother, C. H. Manley, 275 Henderson-road, Alexandria.

MANLEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Clara, who departed this life on the 25th May, 1901. We do not forget you, we loved you too dearly For the memory to fade from our lives like a dream. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson.

MANLEY.—In ever loving memory of Clara, "my darling," second daughter of Mrs. C. H. Manley, of 275 Henderson-road, Alexandria, died 25th May, 1901, aged 18 years. "One angel more in heaven." Philip L. Marten.

PIKE.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Annie Pike, who died on May 25, 1903. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children and daughter-in-law.

SUMMERVILLE.—In loving memory of Walter Summerville, who departed this life May 25th, 1903. Inserted by his loving friend, Bessie Weir.

WEEKES.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Maria Weekes, who departed this life May 25, 1904, aged 49 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, May and Jessie.

WEEKES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Maria Weekes, who departed this life May 25, 1904; also of our dear father, Edwin Henry Weekes, late of Oxford-street, who died November 7, 1897. Inserted by their loving son and daughter-in-law, Edwin and Ciss.

No more upon this earth we'll see
Your gentle, loving face;
There is no one in this wide world
Shall ever fill your place.

WEEKES.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Maria Weekes, died May 25th, 1904, aged 49 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Leslie and Clara Weekes.

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THE LOYALTY OF LABOUR.

The Sydney Labour Council, in its reply to the request of Mr. Bruce Smith as president of the British Empire League in Australia for assistance in celebrating Empire Day, took the opportunity of dealing with certain charges that had been made against the organised labour movement. It had been condemned as disloyal to the King and the Empire. Such charges were declared to be untrue. "We seek to improve the condition of the workers, and thus benefit the whole of his Majesty's subjects. There is no more loyal body of men in Australia than the trades unionists." So ran the letter of reply, after explaining that sufficient time had not been given to enable the Labour Council to move in the direction suggested by Mr. Bruce Smith, and we think the majority of our readers will endorse the general statement. It would be unfair in such connection to attempt to make a great deal out of the Broken Hill episode recently, or to read too much into some of the interjections which punctuated Sir William M'Millan's address at the Protestant Hall the other night. These indications cannot be ignored or forgotten, it is true; and they undoubtedly show that there is a vigorously disloyal minority at work. It is also true that the extremists who are fighting so hard for socialism, and who would not care if Australia were severed from the Empire, are largely in control of the Labour political organisation, and that they are striving hard to dominate the industrial organisation throughout its various branches. But the majority of trades-unionists, we honestly believe, are among the most loyal of British subjects. We have only to go back to the opening months of the Boer war to find evidence of this. It was noticeable that when the extremists talked wildly, or made mock of Imperial sentiment, they had a chilling reception; and again and again they found it advisable to explain away what had got into the daily papers or "Hansard," as speeches were made inside or outside of the Parliaments of Australia.

It is as well that this phase of the labour question should be advertised and understood, because it is a hopeful augury in dealing with other questions no less important than loyalty to the Empire in times like the present. Sir William M'Millan laid special stress in his address on socialism on what Great Britain has done for Australia; and he very cogently argued that self-interest—if gratitude was not to count—should keep us closely within the limits of the liberties granted so ungrudgingly. Loyalty and individual freedom may thus be linked together, because the Empire stands for the free play of a million forms of activity; and only as we recognise what has made the nation strong can we hope to prosper in these new lands. This great truth is accepted without argument by the majority of workers in Australia; and if agitators and place-hunters were only put into obscurity there would be no doubt about any appeal that could be made in the name of liberty and progress. But because the extremists are fighting so hard, and possess so much power in the counsels of organised labour, it behoves the thoughtful working man to take stock of the position. He cannot afford to be made the victim of unbridled speech or foolish action, and he must see that unless he not only protests in words but objects by deeds he will be judged with his so-called leaders. The Sydney Labour Council has proclaimed the loyalty of organised labour, but it did not go out of its way to censure the men at Broken Hill who refused to honour the King's representative.

THE RETURN OF PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS.

Among the signs of returning prosperity the half-year's report of the Bank of New South Wales, just published, takes a prominent place. That institution is so closely in touch with the people that its reports are a sure index of progress or otherwise. From many directions lately there have come signs of that revival which the State has been led to expect, and even from abroad we get the testimony of such critics as the "Financial Times" to the effect that our credit generally is rising. Now there is this report of the Bank of New South Wales, with its assurance which other banks will doubtless confirm, that the improved conditions of our producing interests reflect themselves in a large all-round increase in deposits. These have increased, we are told, by over 2½ millions sterling since March, 1904, and the fact is described as a very large fluctuation in the business. Then, the importers' bills are put at half a million less, confirming the published statements of the trade. No doubt the report is right in attributing the good signs to the bettered condition of the primary producer. He has had a return of good seasons, and his response has been prompt as usual. This report makes no difficulty about concluding that the business it records is proof sufficient that the producing interests are better than last year, and they promise to make up for the drought losses if this present good fortune should continue. To be sure, this is but repeating the familiar experience of the past. If the State goes back sometimes it is not because our people are a bit less self-helpful or industrious, but because the adverse seasons are now and then too disastrous, and because no provision has been made to cope with them. We are left to the chances of the season from year to year.

There are other signs of returning prosperity, such as the tendency of Government stocks towards increased firmness and the inquiry about suburban lands, though the great increase in deposits is a sufficient indication. But the drift of the report is towards emphasising once more our dependence on the primary producer and the important part he plays in our economy. Circumstances are easy when things go well with him, and it has to be admitted that he plays his part manfully and well in the face of all obstacles. "A good season," says the report, "with the assistance of frugality and steady economy, has done much to bring about this satisfactory state of affairs." These two virtues are strong points with our producers, and to them they add an apparently inexhaustible supply of strenuous effort that neither bad seasons nor bad luck can permanently discourage. To such men everything is possible, and the country owes them much. But is it not time to begin to think of making due acknowledgment in some helpful way? What is the good of praising the recuperative powers of the primary producer if we give him no aid in his difficulties? The way to do this in the most effective manner has been often pointed out. We are beginning to do some things to facilitate his access to the soil, but we must do much more, and he will always have a substantial grievance against the Government until it makes the conditions fair for him in opening up the land, and offers him when established there effective aid to get his produce to market by road and railway. This is not to forget the great problem of water supply, which is always in the Australian settler's background. Are we to forget again because the seasons have improved?

THE NAVAL CONTRIBUTION.

Admiral Fanshawe made the suggestion yesterday that Australia and New Zealand should between them pay the entire annual cost of the maintenance of the squadron of the Imperial Navy in these waters, roughly stated at £440,000 per year, double what is now paid. The Admiral was careful to say that he was speaking for himself, but we venture to suggest, with all due respect, that he was not well advised in taking up the role of asking for the doubling of the Australasian contribution to the Royal Navy. The Admiral is an Imperial officer, charged with the performance of important duties, but amongst these duties we nowhere read the duty of advising the Commonwealth upon its obligations to the Empire. There is a recognised mode of communication between the Home Government and the colonies on all ordinary matters, and for some time there has been a recognised mode of communication between the Home Government and the colonies on matters of special importance. This particular matter, the payment of subsidies to the Imperial Navy, was long ago removed from the sphere of ordinary business, and was relegated to the higher tribunal, the Imperial Conference. At the meeting of this body in 1902 the whole business was discussed, and as a result the Prime Minister of Australia and the Premier of New Zealand submitted proposals to their respective Parliaments which meant the increase of the Australasian subsidy to the Navy to £200,000 a year. Everybody knows that this proposal was not easily carried in the Commonwealth Parliament, and it is reasonable to suppose that if it had been weighted as Admiral Fanshawe now suggests it would not have been accepted at all. New South Wales pays something at the rate of £1 per head for defence purposes, as it is, and the Commonwealth rate is 12s 2d, without counting the cost of fortifications, and any addition to this burden would be strongly resisted in many quarters. Much, however, depends upon the source of the suggestion for increased taxation. If the Imperial conference which is to meet next year were to make proposals of the kind they would doubtless be respectfully considered, though the chances are that no body of responsible statesmen would suggest the doubling of a payment which was adopted two years ago, and then only in the face of the strongest opposition, based on the twofold argument that we should first provide adequately for our own defence and next that we should have some voice in the disposal of the money which we were called upon to pay. Amongst the large questions which the Admiral's proposal suggests stand the control of the squadron which Australasia would wholly maintain and Australia's share in the direction of the policy of the Empire. Upon the answers to these questions would largely depend Australia's response to the request for a doubled contribution to the navy, when that request comes officially and definitely before the Australian Government and people. Meantime, the restless advocacy of larger subsidies from Australia is not without its dangers.

A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The attitude of the Premier of Queensland towards the proposal to establish a Federal Department of Agriculture may perhaps be excused by the general soreness of the Northern State over Federal administration and the financial difficulties experienced as a consequence of union. Whatever be the reason, Mr. Morgan does not appear to be in sympathy with a movement which should benefit Queensland, and which would save the Commonwealth as a whole infinitely more than the probable cost. He seems to be afraid that the State Department would be absorbed and disappear if the Federal Department were given place and power; so that the question of control rather than that of cost has apparently come first, though the argument may be expected to give prominence to the latter point. It may be admitted at once that unless Queensland's special difficulties with respect to climate and position be given due consideration her Premier's protest must stand as a reasonable one. The Commonwealth has certainly not shown itself at all willing to get at the heart of the sugar question, though the granting of a substantial bonus to white-grown sugar might seem to prove the contrary. It is a matter in which nothing can take the place of first hand knowledge, and the Queensland Government has been to much trouble and expense in getting the best expert experience to deal with the economic side of the industry. Dr. Maxwell is paid almost as much as a Chief Railway Commissioner of Mr. Eddy's stamp, and his work in connection with sugar-growing in the central laboratory at Honolulu has given him a world-wide reputation. If a Federal Department of Agriculture did not give such a scientific worker due recognition, and if Queensland were not otherwise fairly treated, Mr. Morgan's anticipations would be more than borne out. But is it reasonable to assume that such could be the case? No doubt the experience of the past has not been encouraging, but the question should be discussed from the point of view of what is proposed rather than from that of apprehension based on disappointment.

When Sir John Quick's motion was tabled in the House of Representatives last October, it was clearly explained and accepted that any such operation as the Premier of Queensland is afraid of must be avoided. Sir John argued that it was not a question of establishing a great department or of attempting something in the way of a mighty beginning. "It is not feasible," he said, "to launch a department on such a large scale as that of the United States, but we may begin in a more limited manner." He suggested that there should be four divisions. The first would be the division of animal industry; and if one State more than another would gain by this it would be Queensland. No one who knows what has been done in America by the Bureau of Animal Industry under Dr. Salmon would hesitate about the possibilities here under proper expert control. Instead of State fighting State the central department would take charge in the interests of all, and Queensland would find that much of her present trouble with tick quarantine would vanish, or be considerably modified. Then Sir John Quick proposed that a second division would deal with the fruit and plant industry, dealing with the importation and exportation of fruits and plants. Here again the Northern State would stand to gain rather than lose. A third division was suggested as worthy of being devoted to original scientific research, and a fourth to foreign markets and intelligence. In the latter division there would be infinite room for all-round advantage. As Mr. Groom pointed out, however, later on in the debate, the vast savings made by the activities of the American Department of Agriculture would soon have a parallel here; and with a return of good seasons there is scope enough for all the organisation and enterprise we can command. But the main point, it seems to us, is that the central department need not even begin to absorb the State departments. It would co-ordinate effort as was the case in the United States when the Federal department was founded, and it would stimulate the work of the States. Its principal purpose would be to occupy ground that is waiting. The Commonwealth alone can gather the valuable results of the various State departments to a focus, and the sooner it begins the better.

THE CAMPERDOWN COUNCIL.

The advocates of a Greater Sydney have lapsed into silence of late, but if they happened to be in search of an argument in support of their case they would find it in the two petitions prepared by some 503 property owners and residents of Camperdown for presentation to the Newtown Council. The parlous financial state of the Camperdown Borough has been before the public for some time now, and neither the local council nor the residents have any delicacy about alluding to it. The roads have been left untended, and the usual municipal services, towards the cost of which patient ratepayers uncomplainingly contribute, do not receive much benefit from those contributions. The borough has outrun the constable, as the phrase goes, and now offers itself as a rather melancholy instance of the folly of subdividing a district into two or more municipal organisations where one would have sufficed. At this somewhat late hour of the day the residents of Camperdown discover that they would have done better for themselves had they thrown in their lot with their larger neighbour from the start. Now they say that the financial muddle, the deplorable condition of their thoroughfares, and the consequent depreciation of values have led to a loss of confidence in the local council. It is a one-sided complaint, perhaps, and the Newtown aldermen recognised an obligation of courtesy to treat with the Camperdown Council and not with the ratepayers, or such proportion of them as might care to sign the two petitions mentioned. Yet, after all, the people who pay rates and live in a borough ought to be the best judges as to whether they receive value for their payments or not.

But while the outside observer might deduce from the facts as thus presented that the Camperdown folk would perhaps do best to allow themselves to pass as an illustration of the need for a Greater Sydney movement, and throw in their lot with the city, there appears to be an objection to this obvious course. They prefer to be absorbed by Newtown, alleging that their properties and the circumstances of their position do not permit of their taking up the burden which the amalgamation with the city would imply. But why should not the City Council have something to say to this? It is an opportunity, though, possibly, a small one, to commence the process of absorbing the surrounding municipalities into the central organisation, which, in the long run, would mean a lessening of expense, a simplifying of organisation, and a concentration of effort. To achieve these ends the City Council has shown already that it attaches no slight importance, subject, of course, to the financial and other considerations involved. It ought to be in a position to offer at least as good terms as the Newtown Council, both to debenture-holders and ratepayers. Those who have lent money to the Camperdown Council would by some such arrangement discover a fair chance of getting their money back. It remains to be seen, too, if the Newtown ratepayers are prepared to assume the charge of Camperdown. There may be two opinions on that subject; but in any case the advocates of a Greater Sydney scheme ought to find an opening for mediation here.

Empire Day.—The celebration of Empire Day throughout New South Wales yesterday was a success. Good weather prevailed, and many patriotic functions were held. The Lord Mayor gave a banquet in the Town Hall, a demonstration took place at the Royal Exchange, and many flags were unfurled at city and country schools. Trees were planted in various centres in commemoration of the day. A public holiday had not been declared, the Government preferring not to follow the example of New Zealand, Cape Colony, and certain other parts of the Empire. The British Empire League was closely identified with the celebrations, and the response by the public to the league's appeal was cordial. Thousands of citizens wore small flags—either the Australian flag or the Union Jack. Flags were flying from ships in the harbour, while in the city bunting was displayed on public buildings and on many private establishments. Vice-regal, political, and naval and military active co-operation was largely responsible for the success that was achieved. There was a brilliant display in the harbour at night, the flagship Euryalus being outlined with electric light.

Australia's Peril.—Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Fanshawe, in a speech at the Town Hall yesterday, after stating that his special business was the protection of Australia and New Zealand, said that he often thought how peculiarly vulnerable these countries would be if our fleet in the Eastern seas were destroyed or disabled, and, with the fleet, our trade. If an astute enemy, having command of the sea, confined himself to combined naval and military operations for the capture of our great cities and centres of population and trade, so invitingly near the coasts, his task would not be difficult, and Australia and New Zealand would be practically subjugated. Australians should see, then, that the British navy was kept strong enough to avoid that awful risk. Was it reasonable that the cost of the navy, however, should be almost entirely borne by the taxpayers of Great Britain? Speaking for himself, he made the suggestion that Australia and New Zealand might at least bear the annual cost of maintenance of the Australian squadron, which was approximately £440,000—about double the present contribution. They would then be paying 2s per head, compared with 15s per head paid by the people of the old country.

Term Business.—Mr. Justice Owen intimated from the Bench yesterday that it had been decided to extend the term sittings to Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next.

Myall Creek Closer Settlement Scheme.—Ministers are disposed to think that after all the response made so far to the efforts of the Government to get the Myall Creek Estate taken up under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act has not been so inadequate as some people are inclined to make out. Departmental figures show that in connection with the first ballot 35 farms were allotted, with an area of 12,238 acres, representing a purchase value of £40,795. Since then 14 farms have been applied for by eight persons. These farms cover an area of 4869 acres, with a purchase value of £9666. This makes an allotment of 43 farms, covering 17,107 acres, and having a purchase value of £50,461. It should be stated that included in the settlement area of 64,000 acres are 10,000 acres of Crown lands that did not form part of the estate. The size of the latter, therefore, is 54,000 acres. That represents 124 farms, whilst the 10,000 acres of Crown lands is equal to another 14 farms. Of the 124 farms comprised in the estate, 43 have been allotted. They represent about one-third of the estate, and as the purchase value—£50,461—is considerably more than one-third the sum paid for the property (£138,000), Ministers consider the result is not at all disappointing. The conditions permit of farms being allotted in groups, in order to meet the convenience of families, or friends interested in obtaining adjacent farms. This arrangement will enable the holders to do without subdivisional fences, whilst families may avoid the expense, at first, of erecting separate dwellings by living in one home.

The Case of T. M. Slattery.—Yesterday Mr. C. R. Walsh (Prothonotary) reported to the Full Court that Thomas Michael Slattery, solicitor, had been convicted of larceny, and that the conviction was upheld on appeal to that Court. Mr. Justice Owen said he had been informed that prisoner's counsel intended to apply to the High Court. He did not see, however, that the matter now before the Court could be affected in any way by that fact, because, even if the High Court held that the Full Court was technically wrong, the conduct of Slattery, as disclosed by the evidence, and not disputed by counsel, showed that he was not a fit and proper person to remain on the roll of solicitors. The Court therefore directed the removal of his name.

Cataract Dam Commission.—The inquiry by Mr. G. A. Wilson into matters connected with the Cataract Dam was continued yesterday in the Public Works department. Mr. J. Symonds, resident engineer at Cataract Dam works, was recalled, and gave evidence in regard to the clearing of the site and the manner in which the excavations of various parts were carried out. He also gave his opinions on various questions which had been raised, and said the machinery which the Government had on the spot was not excessive. The cost of bringing bluestone to the site by rail as against bullock and horse teams was also dealt with by the witness. The timekeeper of the works, S. A. Smith, was the only other witness, and his testimony was of an unimportant character.

"Faked" Butter.—Prominent attention has already been drawn in these columns by the London correspondent of the "Herald" to the manner in which the reputation of Australian butter is being injured by the English and Dutch practice of "watering" it to the extent of 18 per cent. On this subject a report received by the Premier from Mr. C. C. Lance, Commercial Agent in London, is not at all pleasant reading. After mentioning the fact that the price of New South Wales butter has fallen, Mr. Lance remarks:—"In some quarters the fall is attributed to a combination of butter 'fakers,' who are large buyers of colonial descriptions. Whether this assumption is correct or not, it serves to suggest what may come about if this manipulation of butter is not checked and increasing quantities of our butter are used for this purpose. It would mean that the manipulators would in time succeed in dominating our market, whilst our butter would cease to be known to the consuming public." According to Mr. Lance, butter "faking" is becoming a very serious matter. Clever Dutch chemists appear to have discovered a new method by which foreign fat, etc., may be incorporated with butter in a way that, up to the present, defies detection by analysis, hence it cannot be stopped. Australasian butter, on account of its special characteristics, is preferred by the manipulators, who have offered London firms to take parcels over to Holland free of all expense, return an equal quantity of "Dutch" butter, and pay several shillings per cwt for the privilege. Thus, if 10 tons of butter were sold for this purpose, it would come back to compete in the London market as something like 12½ tons.

The Ventilation of Mines.—The inconvenience of constituting the Full Court with less than the usual number of Judges was exemplified yesterday, when an appeal was heard in the case of Watson v Broughall. The defendant, who is the manager of a coal mine, was prosecuted under the 47th section of the Coal Mines Regulation Act for an alleged failure to keep his mine adequately ventilated, as directed by general rule 1 of the section, but the magistrate dismissed the summons, being of opinion that the manager had not failed in his statutory duty on the day in question, seeing that the men were then not engaged working in the mine. The complainant, who is an inspector under the Act, appealed to the Full Court, which consisted of Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Justice Pring, no third Judge being available at the time. Argument was opened on Tuesday, and lasted for some time yesterday, but before it was concluded Mr. Justice Cohen said that as the matter was an important one, and there might be a difference of opinion on the Bench, it was advisable to hear the case before three Judges. It was therefore adjourned generally, but an effort will be made to take it during the present term.

A Menace to Navigation.—The wreck of the ketch Jessie, which foundered a few days ago off the South Reef, as a result of a collision with the steamer Peterborough, is reported to be a danger to the navigation of the port. At low tide yesterday morning the topmast of the Jessie was visible for three feet above the surface of the water, but at high water the wreck is entirely submerged. The ketch is lying right in the fairway, at a spot distant about 500 yards from the Hornby Lighthouse. The danger was yesterday morning reported to the Department of Navigation, and during the day the master of the pilot steamer Captain Cook paid a visit to the scene in the pilot launch. It is understood that immediate steps will be taken by the authorities to remove the obstruction.

The Canadian Mail Service.—The fear is expressed that Australia will shortly lose the Canadian-Australian mail service, for no satisfactory arrangement has yet been made for the renewal of the contract. The Federal Ministry has had the question under consideration for some time, but as far as can be ascertained nothing has been done. It is understood that the amount required by the company in addition to the subsidy now paid is trifling—about £2500, it is said. Canada has all through strongly supported this service, and is said to be prepared to pay her share of the increased subsidy, which is about one-third more than that of Australia. The trade between the Commonwealth and Canada promises large developments in the near future, and it is pointed out that the crews are all signed on in Australia under Australian articles. All the provedoring for this line and nearly all the coal consumed on the inward and outward voyages comes from New South Wales, and it would be a sorry object lesson to the outside world if, following the initial celebrations of Empire Day, this all-British national highway should pass out of British control.

New Union Liners.—Within the space of half an hour yesterday morning two steamships flying the flag of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand entered the Heads on their first visit to Sydney. The Navua, which entered at 9.35 a.m., was specially designed and built for the trade between Auckland and Fiji, and since she commenced running in that service, about nine months ago, has firmly established herself as a favourite with the travelling public. The Navua is a vessel of 2930 tons, and she has accommodation for 100 passengers. The second arrival in connection with this line was the steamer Kaituna, which was recently purchased at home by the Union Company for the produce trade between Sydney and Tasmanian ports. Prior to being acquired by her present owners, she was known as the Needwood, a vessel of 1977 tons. She is practically a new steamer, having been launched as recently as October last, at Sunderland. A special feature of the vessel is her exceptionally large hatches, which will greatly facilitate the working of cargo. The Kaituna entered the Heads at 10.5 a.m., after an uneventful voyage from Shields, in ballast. Captain F. P. Evans, R.N.R., brought the vessel out, and handed her over to her owners in first-class condition.

The movement to raise funds for the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children has been enthusiastically taken up at Drummoyne, where a committee has been appointed, with Messrs. Manson as president, Mrs. Henley and Mrs. Gates joint secretaries, and Mrs. Blair treasurer.

The following candidates have passed in sections of the Final Law Examination for solicitors:—Section I.: A. D. Booth, H. Broe, R. J. Jacobs; section II.: R. J. Johnson, H. T. Korff, A. L. McLachlan, J. H. R. Rhodes, E. D. Stewart, G. M. Westgarth, H. M. Wragge, A. L. Vivers; section III.: A. G. Ball, L. T. Crouch, F. W. Lee; section IV.: C. T. H. Broderick, W. J. Dearin, F. H. Greaves, W. E. Harper.

Mr. C. W. Leadbeater delivered an interesting lecture at the Masonic Hall last night on "Man, Visible and Invisible." The lecture was illustrated by illuminated views.

The last day entry for the practical examination for certificates and teachers' diplomas in connection with Trinity College, London, will be Saturday next.

"Six-day Worker" endorses the statement of a correspondent regarding the violation of Sunday observance laws, and instances Darlinghurst as a particularly bad case.

We have received from Messrs. Stott and Hoare their pamphlet, "Practical Education."

THE PLAGUE.

DEATH OF A PATIENT.

The man Percy Foran, who was removed to the Coast Hospital on Tuesday morning suffering from plague, died in that institution late the same evening.

TO-DAY.

Address by State Premier: Rockdale Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Review by Governor-General of Public School Cadets: Centennial Park, 2.45 p.m.
Fanciers' Association: Annual Show, Moore-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Ornithological Association: Annual Show, Railway Institute.
Business Men's Service: Centenary Hall, 1.15 p.m.
Sir Joseph Banks' Memorial: Meeting for election of committees, Hotel Australia, 4 p.m.
Lecture by Rev. N. M. Hennessy: Congregational School-hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Lecture by Rev. J. Ferguson: St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, 7.45 p.m.
Corporation of Accountants: Lecture by Mr. J. R. Peden, Equitable-buildings, George-street, 8 p.m.
Meeting of Friends of Mr. D. O'Connor: Royal Hotel, George-street, 4 p.m.
Christian Social Union: Address by Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, Christ Church School-hall, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Unemployed Meeting: Queen's Statue, 11 a.m.
Psychic Society: Lecture by Mr. Wilson, 238 Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Jewish Literary and Debating Society: Meeting Synagogue-chambers.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Cingalee," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Silver King," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Rose of the Riviera," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Female Swindler," 8 p.m.
Royal Alexandra Hospital Ball: Paddington Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald's Circus: Belmore Park, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Mr. Clark's Folly Company, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Exhibition Building: Skating.
Rosebery Park Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

ELECTORAL OFFICE REORGANISATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Something will be done to reorganise the Commonwealth Electoral Department, but the Minister for Home Affairs has not yet made up his mind what it shall be. Mr. Lewis's engagement as Chief Electoral Officer will expire at the end of the present month, and it is not proposed to renew it until a plan is formulated for reorganisation. The Minister for Home Affairs says there will be a temporary head of the department, and there are two men in view, one of whom may be chosen. Possibly some further legislation may be required before reorganisation can be brought about, but in any case there will be an amendment of the present Electoral Act to alter some of its machinery. At one time the Minister had an idea of appointing an independent commission to control the department, but he has given it up. His plan will probably not be formulated until he receives word from the States concerning the idea mooted at the Hobart Conference of unifying the electoral procedure of the whole of the States and Commonwealth.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES.

Correspondence is still passing between the Home Affairs Department and the Premier of New South Wales, with respect to transferred properties. As a consequence of the negotiations that have already taken place, a general agreement has been arrived at; but there are one or two details yet to be settled. An agreement has been arrived at with respect to the occupation of the Sydney Custom-house, but the Minister for Home Affairs does not feel justified in making it public. As to the question of transferred properties generally, Mr. Davis, of New South Wales, and Mr. Brady, of Queensland, have already been in Melbourne consulting with the Home Affairs Department, and have, as has been already stated, come to a general agreement, subject to ratification by their Governments, as to the method to be adopted in arriving at a basis of valuation. It is now hoped that a similar agreement will be arrived at with the Victorian officer, and that it will be ratified by the Governments of the States whom the officers represent. If such be done, the Minister for Home Affairs does not think it will be necessary to ask the three smaller States, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, to send representatives to discuss the question of the method. He will send them copies of the agreement which the three larger States have ratified, and ask them to agree to it.

FEDERAL CAPITAL QUESTION.

It is stated that no further negotiations will take place between the Minister for Home Affairs and the Premier of New South Wales in regard to the Federal capital until both Ministers have had the opportunity of consulting their respective Parliaments. In other words, finality has been reached as far as the responsible Ministers are concerned, and that finality is a deadlock. Federal Ministers are considering the expediency of suggesting to their Parliament some modification of the Seat of Government Act, to make it more acceptable to the Parliament of New South Wales, and to its people as well. They hope that by displaying a mutually conciliatory spirit in each Parliament a reasonable compromise may be arrived at.

CORNSACKS' IMPORTATION.

Representations are still being made to the Minister for Customs that his proclamation restricting the importation of cornsacks after September 1 next, unless they bear certain marks describing their quality, will work great hardship. To-morrow further representations will be made to him which, it is hoped, will at least have the effect of inducing him to vary his original intention by making an exception in favour of consignments ordered before the proclamation came into existence.

SUGAR EXCISE CASE.

The Federal law authorities state that, on the first reading of their cable advice from London respecting the Privy Council's decision in regard to the Colonial Sugar Company's appeal concerning excise duty on sugar, they concluded that the whole suit had been decided. They have, however, since referred to the correspondence in the case, and reading the cable in the light of what that discloses, especially of one letter received about three months ago, they have arrived at the conclusion that the intimation published to-day in the press from the respondents' solicitors is probably correct. All action with regard to paying over the money now in a suspense account will, therefore, be postponed.

FEDERAL REFERENDUM.

Mr. Hickford, president of the Victorian Freetrade Association, condemns the idea of a fiscal referendum, on the ground that it would be difficult to frame the questions which would enable answers to be given showing the opinion of the majority of the people. Mr. Mauger, secretary of the Protectionist Association, opposed it, because he intends to fight for tariff revision, no matter what the verdict at the referendum might be.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

LIBERALISM v SOCIALISM.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The election campaign closed to-night, so far as the candidates are concerned. The Act does not permit them to speak again. The socialists, however, are overcoming this disability by having imported members of the Federal and other legislatures in the other States, and these gentlemen, who have travelled to South Australia at the expense of the taxpayers generally, are now busily engaged in local politics.

The campaign opened on April 19, when the Premier declared his policy, and since that day 18 candidates for the nine seats in the Council and 91 candidates for the 42 seats in the Assembly have been stumping the country. The campaign has been vigorously contested, and there promises to be much interest in the elections generally. On the last occasion, three years ago, 60 per cent. of those on the roll voted, and it is confidently expected that the average will be nearer 70 per cent. on Saturday.

Practically the only issue placed before the electors is the socialism of the Labour party versus the policy propounded by the candidates who are not labour. Many of these latter have not declared themselves, and it is impossible to classify them excepting in one elastic term of Liberals. During the last few nights several election meetings have been disturbed by, it is alleged, an organised party of socialists, who have gone out of their own districts to prevent other candidates getting a hearing, and it was necessary on several occasions to call in the police.

As election day draws near it is evident that excitement is becoming intense.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Towns and Stanbury have agreed to race for £500 a side and the championship of the world on the Parramatta River on July 22. The first deposit of £200 a side will be made and articles duly signed on Monday at Newcastle. The second deposit will be made in four weeks' time, and the final deposit a few days before the race day. Satisfactory arrangements have been made as to steamers to follow the race, also for those to lie along the course, but so far nothing definite has been arranged about the pleasure grounds near the finish of the course—that is, about Searle's Monument and Abbotsford. If the scullers cannot get a share of the money which would be taken by the occupiers of land at these places the race will not finish at the recognised end of the championship course, but probably at Gladesville Wharf. Both the scullers have started regular work, Towns only this week, but Stanbury some months ago. It is satisfactory to know that the great race will be rowed on the Parramatta. The tide on the day chosen will be about three hours' ebb, with the men.

Towns has received a cable from the Dominion Exhibition Commissioners, British Columbia, offering him certain terms to race in single and double sculls events on the Fraser River, at New Westminster, in September. He has not yet replied, but for business reasons would like to get away to Canada, as he has some difficulty in obtaining spruce for his scull and oar making.

HIGH COURT DEADLOCK.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

A SUGGESTED WAY OUT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

After Mr. Reid had read the reports in the Sydney newspapers to-day of what had occurred in the High Court in reference to the Judges' expenses, he was asked what would be the outcome of the trouble.

His answer was as follows:—"I observe with profound regret that it was deemed necessary by the Chief Justice to take up the position which, as indicated by his statement from the Bench, he has taken up. I view with deep concern any difficulty between the Judiciary and the Executive. I think it is a public calamity. My regret is further intensified by the fact that the Chief Justice should have addressed to me, as the head of the Government, an official telegram, which was really in the nature of a peremptory demand to be satisfied within a few hours—a demand which it would be impossible for any Minister to submit to. Then, again, no one knows better than the Chief Justice that official communications from the High Court intended for the Executive must be addressed to the head of the Law Department, not only as a matter of official courtesy, but under the regulations laid down by the Governor-General-in-Council, which the highest must be guided by, just as implicitly as must be the humblest member of the Commonwealth. If the Chief Justice had addressed a letter to the Attorney-General containing those particulars embodied in his telegram of Monday last to me, but couched in the ordinary form of official correspondence, and had requested him to submit the views of the Bench for the consideration of the Government, it would then have become the duty of the Attorney-General to comply with that request. I say again that I am absolutely certain that, if the Chief Justice would take that course now, the result would be satisfactory to all parties."

THE HIGH COURT JUDGES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The publication to-day of the statement of the High Court Judges on the subject of the dispute as to travelling expenses has not, as yet, caused much comment here. The absence of Federal members is largely responsible for this. Mr. Deakin, who returned to-day from Western Australia, declined to speak, on the ground that he had been absent for nearly a month from Victoria, and was not well enough acquainted with the latest development of the subject to express an opinion. He proposes to address a meeting of his constituents shortly.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the State Governor, attended by Mr. F. Harrison Smith, private secretary, and Captain Robertson Clark, A.D.C., yesterday morning visited Lower Fort-street School, Woollahra School, also the Model School, Fort-street, and addressed the children at each school. His Excellency was the guest of the Lord Mayor at luncheon, and in the afternoon visited Waverley Park and Victoria Park, where celebrations were carried out in connection with Empire Day.

In the evening his Excellency, accompanied by Captain Robertson Clark, A.D.C., was present at the Orchestral Society's concert.

The State Governor has received news from Lady Rawson that she is improving in health. His Excellency hopes she will be able to return to Sydney in September.

Sir John See returned to Sydney by the Union liner Waikare from New Zealand yesterday. He spent two months in touring New Zealand, and was much impressed with the country generally and the prosperity of its people. Sir John has returned in excellent health.

One of the busiest public men yesterday was the Chief Secretary, Mr. Hogue, who attended five separate Empire Day engagements. He first visited Forest Lodge Public School and gave an address on Empire Day, and afterwards Glebe Public School. At 1 o'clock Mr. Hogue attended the luncheon in connection with the annual meeting and conference of the Central City Mission, and spoke upon the important service rendered to mankind by British missionary work. Later in the day Mr. Hogue attended the fete organised by Mrs. E. Davis, Glebe Point, in aid of the Children's Hospital, and afterwards the gathering of Darlington Public School children on Victoria Park.

Yesterday at noon the Lady Mayoress of Sydney, on behalf of the council of the Women's Branch of the Empire League, presented the president, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, with a beautiful silk cushion as an emblematic souvenir of Empire Day.

General Booth left Brisbane by the mail train yesterday morning for Sydney. A large number of salvationists assembled at the railway station to bid him farewell.

Mr. Herbert Hayward, headmaster of the State school, Daylesford, Victoria, has been appointed headmaster of the Christ Church day schools, St. Laurence, in succession to the late Mr. William Warner. Mr. Hayward is well known in Victoria as an efficient and successful master, and at present is in charge of a school numbering over 600 pupils. He will begin his duties in the new schools, Pitt-street, after the midwinter holidays.

Mr. Richard Leahy, a well-known and successful pastoralist, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his station, Ariah, in the Temora district. The deceased also held an estate at Howlong.

The Rev. Father J. J. Gunning, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Cooma, was the recipient on Tuesday night of an address from members of the congregation, on the eve of his departure for Bega.

THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

MESSRS. BURNS, PHILP, AND CO'S POSITION.

A cable message yesterday reported that Lord Lansdowne had stated in the House of Lords that Germany freely recognised that the Convention of 1886 entitled British shipping in the German Pacific to absolute equality of treatment. Referring to this message, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, say that they are anxious to arrange to restart their service to the Marshall and Caroline islands in October next, the date previously named by Germany for the removal of existing disabilities. With a view to enable these arrangements to be made they desire at once to obtain the right of domicile at the islands, to which they are entitled by the treaty, but they have been informed by the German Consul at Sydney that he has no information as to whether this right will be granted or refused. Under these circumstances, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, have asked the Federal Minister for External Affairs to cable to the Colonial Secretary, to endeavour to secure from Germany an assurance that the right of domicile will be at once granted. They point out that the cost of sending a steamer to the islands in question runs into a good deal of money, and that unless they know before hand that all is clear for them such a trip would be something like a voyage of discovery, which might turn out badly. It would be no use for the steamer to be admitted on similar terms with German vessels, if the power to trade on similar terms with the Germans were refused. The treaty of 1886 gave equal rights both as regards shipping, trading, and residence, and there ought, therefore, to be no difficulty or delay in making it clear that the treaty will be observed not in one direction only, but in all. The reference in the cable message to the "Canaries" is supposed to refer to the "Carolines," i.e., Caroline Islands.

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BALTIC FLEET.

IN OPEN WATERS.

TERMS JAPAN WOULD LIKE.

ADVANCE IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, May 24.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that the best information indicates that the Baltic fleet is now in the Pacific Ocean.

The Russian Foreign Office denies that Admiral Rozhdestvensky contemplates making his base north of Luzon, or anywhere in the Philippines.

Vice-Admiral Birileff, who starts to-morrow for Vladivostock, has been appointed commander of the Pacific fleet, with the rights and authority of a commander of an independent force.

The American fleet at Cavite, Philippines, intends only to allow the Baltic fleet to take a sufficient quantity of coal to carry it to Vladivostock.

RUSSIAN RECONNAISSANCE.

Reports have been received at Tokio to the effect that a junk has been captured with many Russian officers, who are supposed to have been making a reconnaissance from Vladivostock.

VLADIVOSTOCK RAILWAY CUT.

It is confidently stated at Tokio that the railway from Harbin to Vladivostock has been cut.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

ALONG THE WHOLE LINE.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that General Linevitch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria, has telegraphed that the Japanese have begun an offensive movement all along the line.

After the repulse on Saturday, the Russians retreated to the right bank of the Hailien-ho, leaving a few companies on the left bank. These were defeated, and retreated northwards in disorder.

THE END FAR OFF.

SPEECH BY JAPANESE PREMIER.

Count Katsura, the Premier of Japan, in addressing the Japan Society at Tokio, eulogised the British alliance. The end of the struggle with Russia, he said, was yet far off, but the people of Japan were prepared to fight to the last drop of their blood.

JAPAN'S TERMS.

AN IMMENSE INDEMNITY.

M. Kato, formerly Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, interviewed at Tokio, declared that if Russia asked for peace Japan would insist upon an unconditional armistice, require Russia to return Manchuria to China, to recognise Japanese suzerainty over Korea, to cede Saghalien to Japan, to destroy permanently the fortifications of Vladivostock, and to pay an indemnity of at least 2,000,000,000 yen (£200,000,000) to Japan.

Such liberal terms, M. Kato said, could afford no occasion for the intervention of the Powers.

PEACE SENTIMENT IN RUSSIA.

The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the "Times" says that the peace sentiment in Russia is so overwhelming that in the event of the Baltic fleet being defeated the warlike minority must give way.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

Although little is known of developments at the seat of war, it is evident, from the suggestive messages that have been received during the past week, that the cables will shortly be hot with news of a startling kind. The fortunes of the Baltic fleet are more important than the prospects of Linevitch's army. Indeed, we may regard it almost as a foregone conclusion that the Japanese armies will press on to Harbin during this summer, and a bold stroke may result in part of the Russian army being cut off from railway communication with Siberia. With the Baltic fleet there is not an assurance that Japanese success will come so swiftly. If it be true, as the Tokio correspondent of a London paper reports, that the fleet is in the Pacific—it is to be assumed by way of the Bashi or Balintang Channel, between Formosa and Luzon—the naval experts have received another surprise. It was generally believed that the first attack on the fleet would be made near Formosa, quite apart from Togo's presence or absence with his battleship squadron. If the fleet is actually in the Pacific, a naval battle is not far distant, but it has to be admitted that for weeks past it has seemed that a collision could not be delayed many days. It is not likely that the Slav will be allowed to reach Vladivostock without some effort being made by the Japanese to reduce the number or efficiency of his armoured ships, but it remains doubtful whether Togo will take his battleships into action, or whether he is averse to the greater part of the Armada getting to Vladivostock, there to be entrapped. On that point, however, it is clear that the addition of the armoured cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia to Rozhdestvensky's (or Niebogatoff's) fleet—assuming all the important armoured ships might pass safely through the Tsugaru or La Perouse Straits to Vladivostock—would enable the Slav with able leadership to constitute himself a menace to Japanese communication with Manchuria. The prospect remains, as hitherto, that a battle will take place off the Japanese coast, and that the Russian will suffer great loses. No other expectation is reasonable in view of the varied speeds and mixed quality of his warships.

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"A crushing victory at sea," says the "Times of India," "would free Japan from all maritime dangers in this war, and leave her absolutely free to prosecute the land campaign. But with the forces at his disposal Admiral Togo can hardly hope to achieve a decisive victory, and in a hammer-and-tongs action he would run greater risks than it would be wise to take. And although a decisive action would make Japan absolutely secure, a sufficient measure of safety can be attained by less heroic measures. Every Russian ship severely damaged beyond easy steaming distance from Vladivostock is a ship eliminated from her fighting strength for the course of the present war. There is no other harbour of refuge, and all lame ducks must either seek shelter in neutral ports and be disarmed or fall into the possession of the Japanese. If in the course of a running fight Admiral Togo can cut out two or three of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's battleships without the actual loss of any of his own his end is secured, even if the remainder of the fleet find shelter under the guns of Vladivostock. The Japanese with their numerous bases can refit much more rapidly than the Russians, with only Vladivostock to depend on, and they would be off that port, with a decisive margin of strength, before Admiral Rozhdestvensky was ready for sea."

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"The great advantage of the Japanese lies in their tactical superiority, war training, and speed. Our own naval manoeuvres go to show that homogeneity and speed are great factors in a sea fight, enabling the Admiral controlling them to concentrate his fire where he likes, and to attack the enemy in detail. As all his ships have been thoroughly refitted, the manoeuvring speed of Admiral Togo's battle fleet can scarcely be less than 15 to 16 knots. The Russian botoms are fouled by long inactivity in tropical waters. The extent to which this fouling is set up varies greatly in different ships, but it is more serious in new ships than in old ones. Admiral Rozhdestvensky's five best battleships are quite new, and their speed will scarcely exceed 13 to 14 knots; if the Navarin and Osliabya are included it will be less. With five battleships, eight armoured cruisers, and a host of smaller ships under his hand, a war-trained personnel, higher speed, and the advantage of position, Admiral Togo's position, though not free from anxiety, is far from desperate; the uncertainties of naval warfare are great, but the Japanese can await the imminent clash without trepidation. True there is the Vladivostock squadron of three good cruisers in their rear ready to renew commerce-destroying on the first opportunity, but sufficient stores will be crowded into Dalny, Chemulpo, Fusan, and other bases to enable the transports to seek shelter until the issue is decided."

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It would seem from the statements of recent visitors to Japan that the island Empire is feeling the strain of the war keenly. There is not, we are told, the animation that was noticeable last year, and the banzai is not so frequently heard. Moreover, the appalling losses of life have greatly distressed—as indeed they must—the public mind. It is not suggested that the people are showing weakness. The feeling that the war is necessary still prevails, and the utmost confidence is felt in the army and navy. The messages to-day giving the views of the Japanese Premier, and also of a former Foreign Minister, indicate the official feeling in Japan. The terms of peace mentioned could not be regarded seriously by the Czar and his Ministers, powerful though the "Stop-the-War" party has become. Russia is still a great military Power, although she can maintain only a small fraction of her military resources 5000 miles from the seat of Empire. Count Katsura holds out no prospect of an early peace to his patriotic suffering countrymen. In St. Petersburg, on the contrary, there is an idea that when the Baltic fleet is destroyed as a fighting force the end of the war will be in sight. It should not be long before we gain an idea of the probable fate of that wonderfully composed, but by no means to be despised, armada.

EMPIRE DAY.

CELEBRATION IN BRITAIN.

REJOICINGS IN CANADA.

LONDON, May 24.

Six thousand schools in Great Britain alone will keep Empire Day. The musical programmes include the Australian National Anthem, Kipling's Recessional, and the Song of Australia.

Empire Day was officially celebrated in the Canadian schools yesterday, when public men delivered patriotic addresses to the scholars, and appropriate musical programmes were gone through. To-day will be observed as a holiday.

REVIEW OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CADETS.

To-day the metropolitan brigade of the Public School Cadet force will be reviewed at Centennial Park by his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Northcote. Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B., State Commandant, will inspect the parade at 2.45 p.m., and the Governor-General will hold the review at 3.15 p.m. The Brigade will parade (says a general order), as on last Thursday at Moore Park, forming lines of quarter-columns at 11 a.m., preparatory to marching to the Centennial Park. The train and tram arrangements are to be the same as on Thursday last. Officers of the local military forces are invited to be present, and occupy the enclosure on the left of the saluting base, at the review ground. The dress to be Commonwealth uniform and sword.

AIDING REVOLUTIONARIES.

BRITISH PASSPORTS FOR RUSSIANS.

LONDON, May 24.

The Treasury has charged Arthur M'Culloch, actor, and Harold Brailsford, author, and journalist, at Bow-street Police Court with conspiracy to obtain a passport by means of a false pretence. It is alleged that the two accused gave a passport to the man bearing the name of M'Culloch, killed in a St. Petersburg hotel on March 11 by a bomb explosion.

The Treasury exonerated the defendants from all knowledge that violence was contemplated. Brailsford admitted obtaining three passports at the instance of a member of the Russian revolutionary movement on receiving an assurance that the documents were intended to be used in connection with peaceful propagandist purposes.

The hearing of the case was adjourned.

A man, whose passport bore the name of M'Culloch, and purporting to be issued to a British subject, was blown to pieces by a bomb in the Hotel Bristol, St. Petersburg, on March 11. Inquiries by the police revealed that the man was a tool of the Revolutionary Committee, and, with others, intended to make an attempt on the life of high officials. Subsequently the man's name was discovered to be Naumann. He was a Russian subject.

AUSTRALASIAN MERCHANTS.

BANQUET IN LONDON.

THE COMMONWEALTH'S DESTINY.

LONDON, May 24.

Australasian merchants to the number of 140 attended a banquet at the Trocadero last night. Among those present were the Earl of Jersey (in the chair), Earl Carrington, Lord Tennyson, Mr. T. A. Coghlan (Acting Agent-General for New South Wales), Mr. W. C. James (Agent-General for Western Australia), Sir Horace Tozer (Agent-General for Queensland), Mr. B. R. Wise, Mr. Ager Wynne, Sir John Cockburn, Mr. C. C. Lane (commercial agent for New South Wales), and Sir Edward Nelson.

The Earl of Jersey proposed the toast of "British-Australasian Trade," and Sir Horace Tozer and Sir Edward Nelson replied.

Lord Tennyson, in proposing the toast of the chairman, said that the Commonwealth's eager nature had led her into mistakes, but he was fully convinced that Australia would fulfil her high destiny and that common-sense and patriotism would guide her over all dangers.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 23.

Mr. William Rockefeller has demolished some houses and evicted the squatters from a tract of 150 square miles in the Adirondacks, intending to make it a hunting reserve.

Mr. Rockefeller has received many threats to murder him from the evicted squatters, and also because of his attempt to discover the murderers of Mr. Dexter.

Serious riots have occurred at Barcaldo, near Bilbao, in the north of Spain. All business is suspended.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

AUSTRALIANS, 322 AND 127.

YORKSHIRE, 197.

LONDON, May 23.

The weather at Sheffield to-day was dull and cold. The wicket was hard. Two thousand people witnessed the resumption of the match, but after lunch there was a gathering of 12,000 people.

The innings of the Australians closed for 322, compiled in four hours all but five minutes. Howell was not out 4.

In the first over of the day Cotter was thrown out by Tunnicliffe for 4. Nine for 318. Kelly (5) was joined by Howell, and in the second over pulled Haigh to mid-on, where Ringrose held the ball.

Jackson and Grimshaw opened the County's innings to the bowling of Cotter and Laver. In three overs nine runs were made, Jackson 2, and Grimshaw 6, when play was stopped by bad light for 30 minutes. Hopkins was fielding as substitute for Darling, who has an injured thumb.

When play again commenced the bowlers changed ends. After 50 minutes' batting, with the total at 68, Jackson (42) was caught easily by Trumper at third man off Laver. Jackson's innings was excellent, including seven fours, three of which were obtained in one over off Cotter.

Denton was next man in, and made a lucky start, hitting four 4's off Noble. Grimshaw, in hitting across the wicket, was bowled by Laver for 24, which occupied 65 minutes in scoring. Two for 85.

Denton (17) was joined by Tunnicliffe. When 22 Denton was missed at slip by Cotter off Laver, and at 27 was nearly caught by M'Leod. He obtained 4 more, 31 in all, and was caught off Laver brilliantly by Duff, who had to run to catch the ball, and in doing so fell his full length. Three for 106. The century appeared after 80 minutes' play.

At lunch, Hirst, the newcomer, was 1, and Tunnicliffe 7, the total being 108 for three wickets.

Cotter and Laver continued bowling after lunch. Hirst, who was very lame, was caught by Trumper at third man off Laver, after scoring 9. Tunnicliffe was 26, and the score 137 for four wickets. Play at this stage was quiet.

Rhodes, who joined Tunnicliffe, was almost immediately bowled by Cotter, with a swinger off his pad. 5—0—138. Tunnicliffe, 27. Haigh, the next man, was speedily and cleverly caught by Cotter at point with the left hand, off Laver. 6—1—139.

Myers followed. Tunnicliffe, when 33, was missed by Duff running into a ball from Laver. The score was now 160 for six wickets. Tunnicliffe 38, Myers 5. Laver, with a slow yorker, bowled Myers. 7—8—164. Tunnicliffe 39.

The Yorkshire captain joined Tunnicliffe, whose score was now 52, made in 110 minutes by judicious driving. Lord Hawke 1, and the total 183. Before he had altered his figures Tunnicliffe was caught by the substitute (Hopkins), at long-on, off Laver. He was batting two hours. He played skilful, but not faultless, cricket, remarkable chiefly for driving, and made five fours. 8—52—195. Lord Hawke 13. Ringrose joined his captain. Two runs were made, and then Lord Hawke was out leg-before to Laver, the same over as saw the downfall of Tunnicliffe. 9—15—197. Ringrose 0.

Hunter was last man. Howell immediately bowled Ringrose, and the innings ended for 197, neither Ringrose nor the not-out man scoring.

Five of the Australians bowled, Laver taking eight wickets for 75.

The second innings of the visitors, who had a lead of 125, was opened by Duff and Trumper, Myers and Haigh bowling. A substitute fielded for Hirst, who is lame. Off the first ball of the second over Duff was caught by Grimshaw at second slip off Myers. 1—1—1.

Hill followed. With the total at 26 Hill was caught by Hunter at the wicket off Haigh. 2—17—26. Trumper 4.

Noble joined Trumper, who, after being 30 minutes at the wickets, was smartly caught at second slip by Rhodes off Haigh. 3—8—31. Noble 1. Gregory was next man. A change was made in the bowling, and Rhodes, in his first over, bowled Gregory, finding the off stump. 4—2—42. Noble 3. The wicket was apparently wearing.

Noble was out leg-before the same over. 5—9—43. Howell 1. Kelly joined Howell. Sixteen were added to the total, and then Howell was bowled by Rhodes. 6—16—59. Kelly 0.

Stumps were drawn, the Australians having been batting 70 minutes.

WEDNESDAY'S PLAY DELAYED.

LONDON, May 24, 12.5 p.m.

At Sheffield to-day the weather is warm, and at the cricket ground there is only a meagre attendance. The wicket is worn. The start of the match between the Australians and Yorkshire was delayed by bad light.

1.30 p.m.

Play was commenced shortly after noon. The Australians finished their innings in an hour and five minutes, having occupied, with yesterday's play, two hours and a quarter, the last wicket falling for 127. The century appeared in an hour and fifty minutes. Yorkshire start their innings 252 in the rear.

The Australians on the first innings had a lead of 125, and now have lost six wickets for 59, or have set Yorkshire so far 184, and there are four Australian wickets yet to fall. A good deal depends upon the balance of the Australians' venture and the condition of the wicket. The pitch is said to be wearing, which, in cricket language, means that it is not likely to last, and therefore should favour the bowler. If Yorkshire wins after having been in the minority of 125 it will be a splendid victory, and the Australians are not by any means out of the wood. If the wicket remain fast a task of a couple of hundred is not a particularly great one. Judging by the scores during the second half of the day one would think the pitch was greatly in favour of the bowler, for 12 wickets fell for only 86. The match was left at the close of the second day in an interesting position.

Laver continues his usefulness with the ball. His eight for 75 is a remarkably good performance. The bowlers who last tour took eight wickets in an innings were Armstrong, for 47, v Notts; Noble, for 48, v Leicestershire; Trumble, for 58, v an England eleven, for 65 v England (Kennington Oval), for 30 v Kent, for 101 v Middlesex, and nine for 39 v South of England.

Grimshaw, who went in first with Jackson, and obtained 24, was tried for the county last year, and much was expected of him, but he failed to play up to his promise. Judging by English opinions, there is a good deal of cricket in him. There was a big falling off in the Yorkshiremen's venture. Four were out for 137, and the remaining half a dozen added 60, including sundries. Jackson played the best innings of the day. On the first day eight wickets fell for 315, and on the second eighteen for a trifle over 240.

Noble is evidently now having his run of bad luck. In eight innings he aggregated 461; his last three have produced 25.

THE NEXT MATCH.

AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

The seventh engagement of the tour will start to-day, and will be against Lancashire, the county which has produced such men as A. N. Hornby, who was captain from 1878 to 1890, Barlow, A. G. Steel, Albert Ward, A. C. MacLaren, Tyldesley, and the late John Briggs. The ground at Manchester has been the scene of many glorious battles. Thirteen matches have been played between the sides. Australians have won eight, lost one, and four have been drawn. In the opening contest Australia required 73, and had ten wickets in hand; in 1882 the visitors won by four wickets; the 1884 engagement was drawn; in 1886 the county lost by an innings and 12 runs, but in 1888 they won an exciting match by 23; in 1890 the Australians gained a victory by an innings and 155; and in 1893 by an innings and 14 runs. Two contests were played in 1896 for the first time—one at Manchester, the other at Liverpool, and both went to the Australians, the first by 54, and the second by 217. A similar programme was followed in 1899, Australia securing the first by an innings and 84, and the second was unfinished. At old Trafford, in 1902, Australia made 356 for seven wickets; the Lancastrians did not bat. At Liverpool the former won a close game by 18 runs.

Last year the county had a most successful record, going through without a defeat, and securing the championship. The averages in the county championship were:—

BATTING.

	Inn.	Runs.	M. in In.	N.O.	Avg.
J. T. Tyldesley	37	2237	225	5	69.90
R. H. Spooner	37	1664	215	3	48.94
W. Hallows	30	1058	137*	4	40.69
J. Sharp	31	878	107*	8	39.04
L. O. S. Poidevin	27	865	132	2	34.60
A. C. MacLaren	34	947	166	4	31.56
W. R. Cuttell	26	646	128	4	29.36
H. G. Garnett	18	396	70	1	23.39
A. H. Hornby	32	718	114	1	23.16
J. I'Anson	8	181	96	0	22.62
Heap	4	66	36	0	16.50
F. H. Hollins	3	45	27	0	15.00
W. Findlay	11	114	31	3	14.25
Harry	3	39	22	0	13.00
Huddleston	3	32	18	0	10.66
Kermode	14	77	20	5	8.55
Worsley	17	67	18*	6	6.09
W. Brearley	19	91	27	4	6.06

The following also batted:—T. G. Cole, 0; Littlewood, 2; W. Parker, 6; Phillips, 10 and 5; Rowlands, 8* and 5; and Bladen, 5.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
Huddleston	70	26	135	12	11.25
W. Hallows	885.3	227	2021	108	18.71
W. R. Cuttell	996.5	323	1992	100	19.92
W. Brearley	517.4	81	1686	77	21.90
J. I'Anson	205.5	74	489	22	22.22
Kermode	562.5	165	1542	65	23.72
Heap	139.3	50	259	9	28.77
L. O. S. Poidevin	43	4	114	2	57.00
J. Sharp	135	18	530	6	88.33
R. H. Spooner	58	2	288	3	96.00

Brearley, the English fast bowler, whose name appears in the list, is playing for W. G. Grace's Gentlemen of England, and for M.C.C. He had a difference with the committee of the Lancashire County Club, and has retired from that eleven. Poidevin and Kermode are ex-New South Welshmen. According to cable messages, the former has been bowling remarkably well this year.

RUSSIA.

ACCESSION TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

LONDON, May 24.

Since the promulgation at St Petersburg of the Imperial Ukase granting religious freedom to dissenters 26,000 Greek Uniats in the governments of Seidlice and Lublin, Poland, have left the Orthodox Russian Church for the Roman Catholic Church.

The Russian authorities are furious at the defection, and have forbidden the Polish press to refer to the subject.

[After the Reformation the Roman Catholic Church endeavoured actively to secure the submission to Rome of isolated Greek communities in the east, while in the west the influence of Roman Catholic Governments was brought to bear to the same end on the scattered Greek colonies and the outlying portions of the Greek Church. Thus indigenous orthodox populations in Poland and Little Russia soon succumbed. The Polish Greeks, who had become Uniats in 1590, reverted in the most part to the Russian Church in 1839. The primary and in most cases only condition of union was submission to Papal supremacy.]

THE MURDERER OF SERGIUS.

CLAIMS MARTYRDOM.

It is officially announced that Ivan Kolaieff, convicted of the murder of the Grand Duke Sergius, showed no contrition. Speaking on the scaffold, he declared that it was a lie he had asked for pardon. "I am glad to die," he said, "remaining faithful to the tradition of the People's Will," which is the name of a party identical with the revolutionary socialists.

HIGH EDUCATION RATE.

EAST HAM SURRENDERS.

TRAGEDY IN THE COUNCIL.

LONDON, May 24.

A month ago it was announced that the East Ham Borough Council threatened to close school for 20,000 children in preference to paying an education rate of 3s in the £.

The borough council has now rescinded the resolution declining to administer the Education Act. Councillor Effingham, who moved the resolution, died immediately after speaking on the proposed recision.

GOVERNOR OF THE TRANSVAAL.

WELCOME FROM ALL CLASSES.

LONDON, May 24.

The Earl of Selborne, the Governor of the Transvaal and of the Orange River Colony, has arrived at Pretoria, where he has been heartily welcomed by both Dutch and British.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

THEIR CONSUL'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 24.

The Chinese Consul at Johannesburg, after visiting the Chinese compound at the New Comet mine and examining the coolies there, expressed satisfaction with the conditions of their life and the excellence of their food and housing. The Consul declared that there were a few complaints, but they were trifling, and the result of a misunderstanding.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

LONDON, May 23.

When the Empress Augusta Victoria fell downstairs she received a wound in the temple, which bled freely; but her condition is now considered satisfactory.

GERMAN NAVY LEAGUE.

THE EMPEROR'S REPROOF.

INEXPLICABLE CONDUCT.

LONDON, May 24.

In referring to the resignation of the president and the vice-president of the German Navy League, the "Cologne Gazette" states that the resignations are the direct result of the German Emperor's telegram sent to the league while touring in the Mediterranean and without consulting Count Von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor.

The "Cologne Gazette" adds that the action of the Emperor is considered inexplicable, since he addressed congratulations to the league after the adoption of its extravagant programme.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, May 24.

At the weekly auctions of tallow 1429 casks were offered, and 548 sold at unchanged prices, as follows:—Mutton, fine 28s 9d, medium 25s 6d; beef, fine 26s, medium 23s 9d per cwt.

LATE EDITION.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIA.

HOWELL AND LAVER BOWL SPLENDIDLY.

LONDON, May 24, 4.25 p.m.

At Sheffield to-day play was delayed for 15 minutes owing to bad light. The weather was misty. At opening the attendance numbered 2000. Hirst did not field. Rhodes and Haigh took up the attack, and Darling joined Kelly, who, after scoring 7, was bowled by Haigh with a ball which broke back. Seven for 71. Darling secured 5, and then saw his partner, M'Leod, who had put up 10, fall a victim to Haigh with a breakback, which took the middle stump. Eight for 85. Laver succeeded, and the century appeared in an hour and 50 minutes. Nine runs later Myers was put on, and in his first over he accounted for Darling, who had been at the wickets 50 minutes for 22. Nine for 109. Cotter, 10, was caught by Denton at long-off from Myers' bowling, and Laver was not out 15. The innings closed for 127, obtained in 2 hours and a quarter actual play.

Yorkshire commenced their innings 252 runs behind. Jackson and Grimshaw opened the batting, Laver and Howell bowling. In the second over Jackson had his off stump knocked down by a good ball from Howell. 1—3—11. Grimshaw, 8, had Denton as partner, and after scoring 3 more was bowled by Howell in his third over. The departing batsman made his runs in three hits. Two for 14. Howell is breaking back splendidly.

Wickets now fell quickly. Denton was out leg before to Howell at 25, his score being 9. Tunnicliffe, who had Hirst as partner, was caught by Howell at slip off Laver for 2. Four for 33. Hirst was bowled by Howell with a ball which broke back. Five for 43. The weather continued gloomy, but the attendance increased to 4000. Haigh joined Rhodes, and they remained together till the luncheon adjournment, the score then standing at 50—Rhodes 13, Haigh 0.

After lunch the attendance increased to 5000. Gloomy weather still prevailed. Laver sent in a shooter, which bowled Haigh for 3. Six for 62. Rhodes, who was 22, had made some good hits, but without making any more was caught at deep square-leg by Noble off Laver. Myers had scored 3, and the total was 65 for seven wickets. Lord Hawke, who succeeded, was bowled second ball by Laver without scoring. Eight for 65.

Ringrose was bowled by Howell for 4, the ball taking his middle stump. Nine for 72. Myers, 3. Hunter was last man. He saw Myers make a couple, and having scored three himself was caught at short-leg by Trumper off Howell. Myers 5. The innings closed for 78.

The Australians thus won by 174 runs. Five wickets fell in 35 minutes after lunch. The bowling, which was on a broken wicket, was splendid. Laver took four wickets for 36, and Howell six for 38.

The scores are as follow:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

V. Trumper, c Tunnicliffe, b Jackson	85
R. A. Duff, b Rhodes	61
C. Hill, c Hunter, b Haigh	45
M. A. Noble, c Jackson, b Haigh	12
S. E. Gregory, c Tunnicliffe, b Ringrose	25
J. Darling, c Tunnicliffe, b Rhodes	54
F. Laver, b Ringrose	10
C. M'Leod, c Tunnicliffe, b Rhodes	3
J. J. Kelly, c Ringrose, b Haigh	5
A. Cotter, run out	4
W. Howell, not out	4
Sundries	14
Total	322

Bowling Analysis.—Rhodes, three wickets for 84; Haigh, three for 35; Ringrose, two for 36; Jackson, one for 74; Hirst, none for 51; Myers, none for 33.

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings.

Hon. F. S. Jackson, c Trumper, b Laver	42
Grimshaw, b Laver	24
D. Denton, c Duff, b Laver	31
J. Tunnicliffe, c substitute (Hopkins), b Laver	52
G. H. Hirst, c Trumper, b Laver	9
W. Rhodes, b Cotter	0
S. Haigh, c Cotter, b Laver	1
H. Myers, b Laver	8
Lord Hawke, lbw, b Laver	15
W. Ringrose, b Howell	0
D. Hunter, not out	0
Sundries	15
Total	197

Bowling Analysis: Cotter, one wicket for 46; Laver, eight for 75; M'Leod, none for 9; Noble, none for 39; Howell, one for 13.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

R. A. Duff, c Grimshaw, b Myers	1
V. Trumper, c Rhodes, b Haigh	8
C. Hill, c Hunter, b Haigh	17
M. A. Noble, lbw, b Rhodes	9
S. E. Gregory, b Rhodes	2
W. Howell, b Rhodes	16
J. J. Kelly, b Haigh	7
J. Darling, b Myers	22
C. M'Leod, b Haigh	10
F. Laver, not out	15
A. Cotter, c Denton, b Myers	10
Sundries	10
Total	127

Bowling Analysis.—Myers, 3 for 21; Rhodes, 3 for 29; Haigh, 4 for 64; Ringrose, 0 for 3.

YORKSHIRE.—Second Innings.

Hon. F. S. Jackson, b Howell	3
Grimshaw, b Howell	11
Denton, lbw, b Howell	9
Tunnicliffe, c Howell, b Laver	2
Hirst, b Howell	12
Rhodes, c Noble, b Laver	22
Haigh, b Laver	3
Myers, not out	5
Lord Hawke, b Laver	0
Ringrose, b Howell	4
Hunter, c Trumper, b Howell	3
Sundries	4
Total	78

Bowling analysis.—Howell, 6 for 38; Laver, 4 for 36.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

OUTBREAK IN NORTHAMPTON.

LONDON, May 23.

Four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which proved fatal, are reported from Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire.

There are 15 other patients.

The cause of the outbreak is a mystery.

A CASE AT CASTLEMAINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Henry Faulkiner, aged 22, a farm labourer, died at the Castlemaine Hospital this evening from acute cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WRECK OF THE NEPTUNE.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Further news respecting the wreck of the barquentine Neptune, a well-known visitor to this port, reached Sydney yesterday afternoon by the Union Company's steamer Waikare. It appears that at about 6.30 a.m. on the 4th inst the Neptune, while bound from Wellington, was carried ashore on the north spit at Kaipara. The sea was very heavy, and drove the vessel up on the beach. The crew of the vessel abandoned her, and during the night the barquentine broke up and became a total wreck. The captain and crew lost all their effects.

The captain and his crew of 10 men had an exceedingly perilous experience in getting ashore. But for the staunchness of the boat they would have had a very small chance of reaching the land, owing to the heavy sea that was running.

HIGH COURT DEADLOCK.

STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

CHIEF JUSTICE REFUSES EXPLANATION.

JUDGES' STATEMENTS "CORRECTED."

"THESE SORDID MATTERS."

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A reporter waited upon the Federal Attorney-General with regard to the proceedings at yesterday's sitting of the High Court in Sydney, and Sir Josiah said:—I have read with deep regret your telegraphed report of the Chief Justice's public statement from the High Court in Sydney yesterday. The statement is inaccurate and misleading. It would not be becoming in me as head of the department to accept the challenge to a newspaper controversy with the Judges, but it is necessary some corrections should be made and the facts stated to make the position clear. It appears that on Saturday, April 29, the Judges of the High Court refused the judicial duty which they are sworn and paid to discharge, and carried that into effect by a rule of court on Monday, May 1, adjourning for a week the Melbourne sittings fixed for Tuesday, May 2. Justice was thereby delayed, and great expense and inconvenience occasioned to the parties, jurors, witnesses, counsel, and solicitors—all innocent sufferers. This was done notwithstanding a courteous telegram of remonstrance on Monday morning from the Principal Registrar, after consultation with the Crown Solicitor. It was done without any reason being assigned or any request or notice to or refusal by me. Under these circumstances the object of yesterday's statement is said to be to state the Justices' "reason for their action," and they seem to have held a sitting of the High Court solely for that purpose. I know of nothing and find nothing in the statement which can justify or palliate the refusal of the Judges to do their duty, or which can permit the highest public servants of the Commonwealth to do to profit by what humbler public servants are not permitted to do. The first I knew of any intention on the part of the Justices to refuse to sit was from a press telegram on Monday, May 1, that the Chief Justice had announced on Saturday from the bench, that "Circumstances had arisen which left the Court no alternative but to adjourn for a week." It never occurred to me that the Judges were endeavouring by refusing duty to enforce some demand for a few pounds hotel expenses, and without first telling me what they wanted, but on Thursday morning, May 4, a newspaper paragraph appeared headed "Is the High Court on Strike?" As responsible Minister controlling the administration of justice, it was my duty to ascertain if this were so, and the reason, so that I might at once give redress. Though not prepared to concede the Judges' right to refuse judicial duty in order to force the Executive to comply with their demands, great or small, I would willingly for the moment have agreed to anything, however unreasonable or unjust, in order to prevent the fountain of justice from being dammed at its source. I therefore telegraphed Mr. Justice O'Connor, who I understood was to try the Melbourne cases. The telegrams speak for themselves:—

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS.

May 4. Urgent. Justice O'Connor, High Court, Sydney.

Referring to jury cases in original jurisdiction apointed to be tried before you at the seat of Court in Melbourne last Tuesday and to the adjournment of the Court without application by parties or reasons given, it is represented to me that great expense and inconvenience has been occasioned to parties, witnesses, jurors, solicitors, and counsel. I shall therefore be obliged if you will state to me the reasons for the adjournment of the Court, and also whether you propose to proceed with the trials next Tuesday, and if not for what reason, as justice should not be delayed. You will forgive my pointing out the importance of an immediate reply.—Symon, Attorney-General.

May 4. Sir Josiah Symon, Attorney-General, S.A.

Your telegram just received. Sittings appointed to be held before a Justice of the High Court were adjourned by order of the Court sitting here on Saturday morning last and then made public. I have handed your telegram to the Chief Justice. R. E. O'Connor.

May 4. Urgent. Justice O'Connor, High Court, Sydney.

Your telegram stating method of adjournment, not reason, and omitting answer as to sitting next Tuesday received. Wired you because generally understood you the Judge chosen or assigned to try the cases, Melbourne. Please inform me if in error, and if so which Judge was chosen or assigned. Symon.

May 5. Urgent. Chief Justice, High Court, Sydney.

Mr. Justice O'Connor telegraphs has handed you my letter of yesterday morning. Shall be obliged if you will treat as addressed yourself, as President of Court for all Justices, and favour me with immediate reply, in fairness to parties, jurors, witnesses, and others. My inquiry as to next Tuesday particularly urgent. I telegraphed Justice O'Connor, believing he was the Judge assigned to try the cases, and the adjournment of the sittings, Melbourne, was by a rule of Court. Symon, Attorney-General.

May 5. Urgent. Sir Josiah Symon, Attorney-General, Adelaide.

In reply your second telegram, the adjournment of Melbourne cases was by order of High Court sitting here. Your communications should have been addressed to the Chief Justice. He is replying to them.—O'Connor.

"May 5. Justice O'Connor, High Court, Sydney. Principal Registrar informs me the Melbourne sittings last Tuesday were postponed by rule of court as of Monday, May 1. This is the same manner as sittings appointed. If so unable to understand your reference to order of court sitting on Saturday. Have you received from Attorney-General's Office, Melbourne, letters from your associate written last month, stating you were to preside at the Melbourne sittings last Tuesday. Had I seen these before it would not have been necessary to inquire whether you were the Judge assigned.—Symon, Attorney-General."

"May 5. Urgent. Sir Josiah Symon, Adelaide. Mr. Justice O'Connor has handed me your telegrams of yesterday. We cannot recognise your right to demand reasons for any judicial action taken by the Court except such request as may be made by any litigant in open court.—S. W. Griffith, Chief Justice."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IGNORED.

I received the last telegram when leaving by the Melbourne express on Friday afternoon to attend a Cabinet on Saturday, May 6. When that telegram was sent the suspension of duty had been declared off and an announcement made that Mr. Justice O'Connor would proceed to Melbourne on Sunday evening to take the case on Tuesday. Yet information on both points was withheld from me, notwithstanding my inquiries in the matter, and the first I saw of it was in the Melbourne papers at Bacchus Marsh next morning. The intimation that the work of the Court would be resumed was not accompanied by any explanation of its suspension, but blame for the expense and inconvenience occasioned by it was cast upon Mr. Castle, the Principal Registrar, who was publicly charged with grave neglect of duty, although I understand his explanation and defence were then in the hands of the Chief Justice, and might have been made public with the accusation. I have reason now to believe that the refusal of duty was contemplated early in the week in which it culminated, and some days before my letter of April 26, which only reached the Chief Justice on Friday, the 28th. That letter, therefore, was not the cause of a resolve to stop duty, but as frequent references are made to it you may as well publish it.

COMPLAINT OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

"To Minister for Justice, Attorney-General's Department.

"April 26, 1905.

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of April 17, and in replying I desire to take the opportunity of addressing you upon certain matters affecting the High Court expenditure, and of notifying certain reductions, for the information of yourself and the other Justices. Although I am unable to admit that a sitting of the Full Court has been validly appointed, or can be validly held at Brisbane on Monday, May 29, I shall, as requested, ask the Government of Queensland to make a courtroom available for the Court on that day. In connection with this proposed visit of the Full Court to Brisbane, it is considered that the Court need not be accompanied by all three associates and all three tipstaffs, and that one associate and one tipstaff will constitute an adequate staff. I have therefore to request that arrangements may be made accordingly, and travelling expenses limited to provision for one associate and one tipstaff. Of course the learned Justices will themselves choose the associate and tipstaff for this particular duty. Although there are three tipstaffs, I find it has been the practice to employ, at least in Melbourne and Sydney, an additional officer to attend the Court when sitting, in the capacity of usher, at 7s and 8s a day. It seems to me that duties of usher may well be performed by tipstaffs, or one of them, and I trust it will for the present be so arranged. The deputy marshals are being instructed to discontinue the employment of additional and temporary officers to act as ushers. Five separate telephones appear to be provided for the High Court at Darlinghurst. Each Justice has one in his chambers, the Chief Justice's associate has one in his room, and the associates of Mr. Justice Barton and Mr. Justice O'Connor have another between them. In addition Mr. Justice Barton and Mr. Justice O'Connor have each a telephone in their private residences, for which the Commonwealth is charged. The annual cost of these seven telephones is £70 10s. As the High Court sits at Darlinghurst only at intervals and for short periods, separate telephones seem scarcely needed, but I propose for the present to allow one telephone for the particular use of the High Court, to be placed wherever in the building Justices may think it most convenient. I have directed the other four telephones at Darlinghurst to be discontinued at the end of the present month. As to telephones for use of the Justices at their private residences, I am unable to approve these for payment by the Treasury beyond the end of this month. These also will be discontinued unless the Justices desire to continue them at their own expense. The Treasury has brought under my notice that although the Justices are provided with railway passes or periodical half-yearly tickets over all lines, enabling them to travel via Melbourne and Launceston to Hobart (with the addition only of steamer fare across the Straits) the Commonwealth has been drawn upon for the following steamer fares from Sydney in respect of the visit to Hobart in February last:—The Chief Justice, Sydney to Hobart, Union Steamship Company, £2 10s; the Chief Justice, from Hobart to Melbourne, P. and O. Steamship Company, £3 10s; Mr. Justice Barton, Orient Steamship Company, £5; Mr. Justice O'Connor, Orient Steamship Company, £7 10s. Total, £18 10s. Under the circumstances I regret I cannot pass these claims for payment. It would be asking the Commonwealth to pay fares twice over, but as for obvious reasons I do not wish, if it can be avoided, to return the accounts to the steamship companies, leaving them to present them to the Justices, it occurs to me the Justices would probably prefer themselves to adjust or pay the accounts direct. I therefore enclose the accounts for these fares by sea for the consideration and attention of the Justices. I observe associates use railway forms of order or voucher for these steamer fares. This, it is hardly necessary to point out, is irregular, as travelling expenses since January I compute from the seat of court and not from the residences of the Justices. I am surprised that claim should be made for the Justices' hotel expenses whilst attending in the discharge of official duty at the seat of court in Melbourne last March. The accounts, however, do not appear to sufficiently discriminate Melbourne from other expenses, and I have requested the secretary to this department to obtain from the respective associates some additional information. When I have that I hope to be able to deal with the accounts. The official staff necessary for the equipment of the Court has also been under consideration, and it is felt that revision may take place with economy and advantage, and without in any way impairing such service as may be required or the dignity of the Court. I hope shortly to be in a position to intimate the course intended to be taken to give effect to the revision referred to as regards the associates and tipstaffs.—J. H. Symon.

CATEGORICAL CORRECTIONS.

Between March 13 and April 17 there had not, I think, been any correspondence between the Chief Justice and myself. It was reopened by the Chief Justice's letter of April 17, and answered by me on April 26. Nothing therefore, had occurred on my part after March 13 to account for what happened, and the Chief Justice's letter of April 17 contains no word of complaint and hint of objection. Except that the imminence of Melbourne sittings seemed to offer the opportunity, I can conceive of no reason for the action which was taken. I wish also to make the following categorical corrections:—

1. It is not correct to say that up to yesterday, April 28, they received no reply to the letter of February 16, from which an extract is made. The letter was answered by me at length on February 27.

2. I never at any time said expenses should be computed from Melbourne, as if we resided there. What the Cabinet decided was that travelling expenses should compute from the seat of Commonwealth, which is by law Melbourne.

3. It is not correct that I ever asserted the right, or persisted in assertion of the right, "to treat the whole matter"—that is as to those miserable travelling expenses—"both as to principle and amount, in his discretion, to be exercised from time to time as well after as before the expenses have been incurred."

4. It is complained that they are entitled to know the determination as to expenses "before and not after expenses are incurred." They were informed both as to basis of computation and maximum daily allowance as long ago as December 23, 1904, and they were reminded of it on February 8, a fortnight before they left for Hobart.

5. It is not correct to say they had exhausted "every means before taking action." That is, refusing duty, "which finally became unavoidable." The three requests which the Chief Justice makes in his telegram of Monday to the Prime Minister seem to comprise their wishes, but they have never been addressed or expressed to me. If they have been I think I should have been competent, as well as ready, to deal with them, but now they are accompanied by a suggestion which cannot escape notice, for another possible refusal of duty as to the Brisbane sittings fixed for next Monday.

6. Mr. Justice O'Connor is not "left to pay his expenses out of his own pocket." The vouchers in respect of February and March expenses were sent from the department to the associates for further information and particulars. They were only returned to the department, without, however, particulars asked for, at the end of last week, and only reached me late on Saturday night. The first thing on Monday morning I telegraphed instructions to the secretary to replenish the advances, pending an adjustment, which I have no reason to doubt he did. This scarcely bears out that "the result is the practical refusal of the Government to place funds at the disposal of the Judges for the purpose of travelling expenses."

7. No request was ever made by me or by my authority to justify or give colour to the statement that compliance with it would have the effect that in future each Judge would be required to apply for the permission of the Attorney-General on each occasion when he desired to take his associate or tipstaff with him on circuit.

8. The allowance to the Justices is and always has been, at least, theoretically, actual travelling expenses, but now, with a maximum limit, I should have thought there could be no objection to produce receipted vouchers for these actual expenses and attach them to departmental voucher, which otherwise is no voucher at all; but the Justices think otherwise, and prefer not to produce them.

It is, therefore, not correct to say that is a claim to scrutinise expenses in the minutest detail. But if it were, why should Judges be exempt any more than the humblest Government officer from proving his right to be paid what he claims? But if Justices felt strongly and had told me, and for that reason requested me to consider the propriety of a fixed allowance, I should gladly have done so. I should like simply to add that if the Justices thought their views on these rather sordid matters were right and mine, as head of the department, wrong, the dignified and constitutional course would be, it seems to me, to have forwarded their statement to me to be submitted to the Executive, which it would have been my duty to do, rather than to have adopted a course which even they themselves, from the attitude of the High Court Bench, cannot regard with satisfaction.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 5-16d per ounce standard, an advance of ⅛d since yesterday.

BRITISH POLITICS.

A VOTE OF CENSURE.

LONDON, May 24.

Mr. A. J Balfour, the Prime Minister, replying in the House of Commons last night to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said he had no objection to grant facilities for the moving and discussion of a vote of censure on the Government's attitude towards the colonial conference, provided the debate was taken under the ordinary conditions of decency and fair play.

A NEW MINISTER.

Lord Edmund Talbot, M.P. for Chichester, has been appointed a Junior Lord of the Treasury in succession to Mr. Gerald Loder, defeated on offering himself for re-election at Brighton.

ANOTHER ABYSSINIAN TREATY.

GERMANY IGNORED.

LONDON, May 23.

Great Britain, France, and Italy are negotiating a treaty to respect the neutrality and integrity of Abyssinia. It is reported that the treaty also deals with the railway question.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" says that, notwithstanding contrary reports, there is no intention of submitting the treaty to Germany, who has no interests in Abyssinia.

LOSS OF THE ANJOU.

ARRIVAL OF THE CASTAWAYS.

NINETY-ONE DAYS ON AN UNINHABITED ISLAND.

THE CAPTAIN'S NARRATIVE.

The ship-wrecked officers and crew of the French barque Anjou, who for 91 days before they were rescued remained on an uninhabited island in the Auckland Group, arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon from Dunedin by the Union Company's steamer Waikare on their way home to France. The men, who with their captain at the head assembled on the main deck of the Waikare as she was berthing, appeared none the worse for their experience, and when they were subsequently seen by a representative of this journal they expressed their heartfelt appreciation of the action of the New Zealand Government in establishing provision depots in the dreary and inhospitable Auckland Group for the benefit of unfortunate castaways. The shipwrecked party consisted of 22 all told, their names being:—Captain Le Tallec (master), Mr. A. Mevach (first officer), Mr. Varaine (second officer), M. Cadozet (boatswain), M. Aoustra (carpenter), Le Breton (fireman), M. Jasnier (cook), and the following sailors:—Le Perche, Lamour, Guillas, L'Dizet, Gauthier, Bocher, Gallene, Koun, Joan Marie, Baron, Trestin, L'Quellec, and Leseur Prince; and the ship's boy, Berrigaud. The whole of the castaways will leave Sydney by this afternoon's southern express for Adelaide, where they will join the F.M.S. Australien for Marseilles.

According to the statements made by the castaways, three of the boats, one in charge of the captain, and the others in charge of the first mate and boatswain, were launched at 6 o'clock on the morning of February 6. The captain's boat was the first to arrive, for she reached the land at 11 a.m. The second boat arrived at 2 p.m., and the last boat a couple of hours later. The parties landed at different points, but they soon rejoined, and made the best provision possible for the coming night.

Captain le Tallec, whose robust appearance did not indicate the anxious time through which he had passed, when seen by a "Herald" reporter on the Waikare just after his arrival here spoke, first of all, of his gratitude to the New Zealand Government, which by the establishment of the provision depots had saved the lives of the 22 men of the Anjou, and secondly in praise of his sailors, who throughout their long stay on an uninhabited island were well behaved, amenable to discipline, and cheerful. When the wreck was abandoned he said she was rapidly going to pieces, and had now completely disappeared. After leaving the lost vessel they had a difficult row of 10 miles against strong currents before reaching Carnley Cove. The first night ashore was spent in the bush, but at daylight on the following day search parties were formed, with the result that a finger-post, with directions to the boathouse at Camp Cove, was discovered. The boathouse afforded the men temporary shelter, and having caught some albatross they partook of their first meal since the wreck. For several days the castaways existed on seabirds, shags, and mussels, and fortunately there was an ample supply of fresh water. He organised three expeditions in search of the provision depot, and after remaining at Camp Cove for nine days they found the depot six miles from their landing-place, and obtained a supply of biscuit, tea, etc., and some matches, which enabled them to light fires and dry their saturated clothing. During the first nine days the men suffered greatly from dysentery—produced, no doubt, by their diet. On reaching the depot they found charts showing the different depots; and in order to make their position known to passing vessels they erected a flagstaff on Adams Island, and whenever the weather permitted—which was very occasionally—they hoisted their ensign, but saw no vessels until the Colonial Government steamer Hinemoa called in on her annual visit to the depot at Camp Cove, Carnley Harbour on May 17 and rescued them. The wait for three months was a dreary one, but from the records found at the depot they ascertained when the Hinemoa might be expected. Everything necessary in the shape of clothing, medicines, provisions, utensils, bedding, was found at the depot, and none therefore suffered great privations. However, all were extremely pleased at their deliverance, and they were now on their way home to France.

THE FISH CASE.

ALLEGED EVADING DUTY.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice O'Connor and a jury of six sat in the High Court to-day continuing the hearing of the case of the King v James Radford Allen, fish importer. Mr. Justice O'Connor, in summing up, said the case had been considerably shortened by the admissions made by Mr. Ebsworth, but it was a pity those admissions had not been made before the case reached the Court. It had been admitted in respect of the shipments concerned in the charges that the entries were misleading to the Customs officers, and that the declarations produced to the officers had the effect of misleading them. The question of offence or no offence was, "was the statement in the entry true or untrue?" Regarding the question of intent, it was an offence under the Customs laws to make an untrue statement in a document, which had the effect of misleading officers of the Customs. The person making the statement might have no intention of defrauding, but the law had laid upon him the obligation of stating truly. Otherwise, he was liable to a penalty. It was no defence to say the Customs officers had been lax in the execution of their duty. The jury must take it as a direction that negligence afforded no excuse whatever respecting evasion. He further directed the jury that to prove evasion they must be satisfied that if defendant by his agent paid a duty less than he ought to have paid he did it with the intention of evading the duty. Intent to defraud was an offence which might be committed by a man through his agent. If Allen were perfectly innocent of intent to defraud, and left the whole matter to Crockett, and the latter defrauded the Customs, Allen was responsible.

The following questions were then put to the jury by Mr. Justice O'Connor:—As to the entry of March 27, 1902—(1) Did defendant or his agent make the entry? (2) Was the statement in the entry as to the weight of fish and the amount of duty payable untrue in fact, and was it false. (3) Did the defendant by his agent produce an entry to an officer of the Customs at Melbourne. (4) Did the presentation of the entry mislead the officer in a particular likely to affect discharging his duty? (5) Did defendant by his agent make and produce to an officer of Customs at Melbourne a declaration endorsed on the entry? (6) Was that declaration in fact untrue in respect of weight of fish and duty payable thereon? (7) Did defendant by his agent produce the said declaration to Richard Francis Talbot, an officer? (8) Was the said officer thereby mislead in a particular likely to affect the discharge of his duty? As to the entry of July 12, 1902, similar questions; and as to the entry of October 11, 1902, similar questions were put, with the addition of the following:—(a) Did the defendant by his agent evade payment of duty payable on the weight of fish actually imported over and above the weight stated in the entry? (b) Did the defendant by his agent commit the acts complained of as to this entry with intent to defraud the revenue? As to the entry of October 24, 1902, similar questions to those respecting the entry of October 11, 1902; as to the entry of November 15, 1902, similar questions to those respecting the entry of October 24, 1902, with the addition of the following:—(11) Was Crockett the defendant's servant for the purpose of managing generally the defendant's importations of fish? (12) Did Crockett, in dealing as he did with the fish, the subject matter of this action, act in the course of his employment for defendant's benefit?

The following general questions were put:—(1) According to the usage of the importing trade, was blue cod from New Zealand bought and sold on the reputed weights of shipment as indicated by weight marked by the cleaners on boxes? (2) Was the weight stated in any of the Customs entries referred to in these questions below such reputed weights of shipment specifying entries? (3) In any case where the weights stated were below such reputed weight of the shipment, was duty payable on the shipment truly stated?

After deliberating for 20 minutes the jury answered all the questions in the affirmative.

Mr. Justice O'Connor reserved judgment till the following day.

JULIA PERCY WRECKED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The steamer Julia Percy, 580 tons, running between Fremantle and Geraldton, was wrecked to-day off Dongarra. No lives were lost. Further particulars are not available.

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TROPICAL QUEENSLAND.

A COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION.

EFFECTS OF POPULATION.

THE FEDERAL TOUR.

BLACK VERSUS WHITE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MACKAY, Wednesday.

So much has been heard about the facilities which tropical Queensland offers to the alien that the visitor keeps a sharp lookout for coloured races. Here, at Mackay, the presence of yellow and black faces is undoubtedly more marked than further south. Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Cingalese, Assyrians, and Indians are all to be seen, but the proportion of the alien is not great. Asiatics appear to thrive remarkably, and are persistently gaining a footing in many industries. In their competition with whites is revealed their striking contrast to the Kanaka. The South Sea Islander is a labourer only. He displays little purpose beyond the accumulation of the means to purchase a box of trade, and lacks intelligence, virility, and tenacity. Then he is docile and easy of control. His retention for another 10 years would mean an incalculable gain to Queensland.

Life up here gives glimpses full of interest to the southerner. This morning, near Homebush, the Federal party passed a tall, wiry Chinese handling a plough and three horses. Further on a gang of alert Japanese were busy at the maintenance of the Sugar Company's private tramway. A couple of Kanaka women were trashing cane, while their two infant children, chubby, healthy mites, played beneath the shade of an old umbrella. Half-castes are not uncommon, and are not immune from the hardships of the extreme "white Australia" policy. A capable, intelligent, young half-bred Chinese at Cattle Creek yesterday had a strong cause for complaint. He was Australian-born, spoke English naturally, and is at present engaged as blacksmith's assistant. Excelling as a cane-grower's employee, he wants to work under white conditions; but the white growers, afraid of being disqualified from the bonus by the use of coloured labour, are afraid to engage him.

IS THE NORTH HEALTHY?

There is the widest difference of opinion as to the effects of this climate on the English constitution. White labour advocates deny that it is injurious, while those who take the other side seek to prove that white men and women, and particularly the poorer classes, suffer very considerably. There is a unanimity of opinion that the Australian who gains his living up here, whether in or out of doors, has a different appearance to residents of the south.

Dr. C. T. Lloyd, who has for 15 years been practising in Mackay, has paid particular attention to the effect of the climate upon the white resident. "The atmosphere," he says, "is always humid, and a temperature of 85 Fahrenheit is often unbearable. Persons who have lived out west state that 120deg. in the shade there is more bearable than 90deg. here, on account of the difference in humidity."

"The tendency of the white race here," continues Dr. Lloyd, "is to degenerate. Children whose parents have means to house, clothe, and feed them adequately suffer little by comparison with those of the poorer classes; but the ordinary rough fare is inadequate to the proper physical and mental development of any white child. Experience has taught much, and the physique of children in the town itself has, on the whole, improved of late years; but in the flat country there is much to be desired. Housing has a great deal to do with the health of the community. The houses here are generally built of wood, often of iron. Few of those belonging to the poorer farmers or labouring men are ceiled, and in the greater part of the day they are little less than ovens."

Dr. Lloyd shares the general opinion that this climate is excessively severe on women. "Turning to children," he says, "it naturally follows that the auspices are not favourable at the beginning of their life. The woman who has to cook in a kitchen where the temperature under the iron is often 120deg. is not the best of nurses. Corrugated iron under the sun often reaches 140deg., and reflects heat excellently well, both above and below. The housing has a great deal to do with the health of the community. Malarial cachexia is common in outlying districts, and the best cure—change of air—is beyond the means of the child's parents; and as the child grows the boy, though abnormally intelligent, is often lazy and backward in physical growth. The girl, less backward in point of size, reaches maturity, which is only a drain upon her, long before she has attained her ultimate form. Under these circumstances the toiler may struggle on for a few years—experience has not yet shown how many, but to my knowledge there are many sober and hard-working men of 40 apparently far nearer their end than most men of 60 in the old country. They cannot get change. Their teeth are gone, and they cannot afford more. Their digestions follow. They suffer from unspeakable 'sprue' or from asthma. What is to become of them? Are all to become a charge to the State?"

"With regard to the abuse of stimulants, there is a great deal to be said. A man comes from bracing climates with lots of energy, and is plunged into a gulf of relaxation of nervous and muscular energy; or perhaps he is a native of the place, and suffers from the fact in a natural tiredness. In either case, after he has worked in the heat all day, and has sweated freely, his skin over-active, and his digestive functions correspondingly reverse, can it be wondered at that, if unused to self-restraint and ignorant of the consequences, he tries alcohol as a stimulant, and having tried it once he may resort to it again and again? Alcohol is easy of access to the wage-earner without encumbrances. It does not appear to be expensive, and in the tropics many youths acquire the alcohol habit before they are full grown. The tropical problem is a great one. The writer believes that until some arrangement is made whereby all the white residents in the tropics can earn enough to make themselves comfortable almost to the point of luxury, or to leave for a better clime after a term of years, we shall have steady deterioration. The corollary is obvious."

SUGAR-GROWERS VISITED.

Federal members spent a long day among the sugar fields. Leaving Mackay at 8 o'clock, members of the party were driven six miles to the Homebush Estate, in the possession of the Colonial Sugar Company, and then were conveyed by the company's tramway 10 miles to the main mill. The country covered was chiefly under cane, which is now approaching maturity. Homebush, which is managed by Mr. J. R. Smith, is nearly all held by small farmers on purchasing leases. Some 30,000 or 40,000 acres are under sugar, and an average holding runs from 30 to 40 acres. Since the introduction of the bounty there has been an impetus to the employment of white labour, and of the cane crushed this year slightly more than half will probably claim the £2 per ton from the Federal Government. Tenants' homes passed suggested a minimum of comfort. Nevertheless, the settlers seem to be making a fair living, and if not stifled by the result of Commonwealth legislation should be in an improving position. They are aiming strongly to comply with the will of the south that coloured labour must go. But they are undivided in the emphatic assertion that their one chance of going on is the renewal of the bonus when it expires at the end of next year. Their case is briefly:—"The south wants a 'white Australia' and the sugar industry to continue. They must pay for it. Rob us of both the kanaka and the bonus and we must go elsewhere." Co-operation is very pronounced among them, and they have established a general store of their own at Mackay that has been a great success, the turnover during the last 10 months being at the rate of £10,000 a year. The Homebush Estate still possesses about 120 kanakas, and cultivates on its own behalf between 200 and 300 acres. When the "boys" are not wanted by the company they are leased to tenants who desire to have them.

THE VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

After an inspection of the large mill the visitors were entertained on the premises by the Mackay District Committee.

Mr. Kirku, chairman of the District Council, who presided, proposed the health of "The Federal Visitors."

Mr. Fisher, in reply, said he thought the Federal Parliament would take a very favourable view of the legislation in existence at the present time. (Hear, hear.) If there were any modifications at all they would not be of a nature to bring disaster to the white growers.

Messrs. Watkins, Gibb, and others also responded. Mr. Gibb regretted the absence of his leader, Mr. Reid. If the Prime Minister could not come himself he should at least have appointed a Minister to take his place.

A HOSTILE ADDRESS.

From Homebush the party proceeded by tram and vehicle to Eton, where there is a large central mill. Members were received by numerous gatherings of residents, and presented with addresses. It was pointed out that up to the time of federation kanakas had never cost the Queensland Government a farthing, as all of the expense had been borne by the industry. The kanakas were a big asset to the district, and were often the chief security for the money which the small grower was forced to borrow. The bonus system, it was urged, had not yet had a fair chance, and the Federal Parliament should not insist upon the deportation of the kanakas until the bonus had been in force for a further term, as the islanders' presence was necessary for financial support to be extended to the industry.

Mr. R. D. Dunne, who presented the address, emphasised that the Federal legislation on the sugar question had placed a strangulation rope about the neck of private enterprise, that would take a long time to loosen. (Applause and dissent.) The Labour party, in introducing its little fads, should look further ahead.

Mr. Fisher, in acknowledging the reception, repeated that in his opinion the Federal Parliament would come to a decision about the bounty that would be satisfactory to sugar growers. (Applause.) This was the first place on the tour that the retention of the kanaka had been urged, and he deeply regretted it.

Mr. Bamford asked Mr. Dunne how many growers he represented.

Mr. Dunne: 12 or 14.

Mr. Bamford: There are 94 growers here at the Central mill.

The party returned by train to Mackay in the evening.

A STORMY BANQUET.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a banquet by the citizens of Mackay. The Mayor (Mr. T. D. Chataway) presided, and the attendance was about 200.

The Mayor, in proposing "The Federal Parliament," said the aim of legislation should be the profitable population of all tropical Australia. The production of sugar in New South Wales and Queensland was overtaking the consumption, and at an early date we would have to export. He admitted that the high price of sugar had not been due to Federal legislation. Touching that legislation he thought it marvellous that although people who had spent their lives in the industry could not agree upon its problems, yet members of the Commonwealth Parliament had made up their minds upon it without any trouble. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Watson, in responding, emphasised the conflicting statements placed before members. Some sugar-growers wanted kanakas deported and the bonus retained. Others desired both bonus and kanakas. The Federal Parliament had been guided by the will of Queensland, as voiced by the only constitutional means—by representatives of the State to the Commonwealth Parliament. How great would have been the protest if that legislation had been passed in opposition to Queensland's representatives? (Applause.) He recognised the great importance of the industry, and admitted that we were committing race suicide unless we took steps at the earliest possible moment to populate the north. But we must be assured that we did not create a sore within the body politic worse than the original disease. It was possible to get an enemy within our gates worse than unoccupied territory. There should be genuine wholesouled efforts to carry on with white labour. Had honest effort yet been made?

The Mayor: Yes.

Mr. Watson: So far as my inquiries have gone, sufficient effort has not been made. Rates of wages offered by white growers registered for bounty were not such as would attract any but wasters from the south. (Applause and dissent.) Some of the wages paid here for white labour were less than were offered by farmers in his own constituency of Bland. He had heard that day of a farmer offering 12s 6d per week for a first-class ploughman.

Mr. J. Croker: Where was that? (Applause.)

Mr. Watson: At Marani, here. I can prove it. (Dissent.)

Mr. Croker: That is not an average case.

Mr. Watson: It is, unfortunately, too prevalent. (Applause.)

Mr. Croker: It is not prevalent. (Applause.)

Mr. Watson admitted that many of the southern unemployed were of no value to themselves or to the State, although they were sometimes the product of events, and not wholly to blame. In legislating for a white Australia Parliament had followed the stern, definite instruction from the people of Australia. He had heard much about coloured labour to take the place of the kanakas—(hear, hear)—but he hoped that when the Federal Parliament did deal again with the question steps would be taken to discourage any coloured labour in the canefields which were subject to protective duties. There was another factor in connection with the great sugar industry, and that was the unique position held by the great company which was intermediary between the sugar mill and the grower. It was at least a matter for inquiry whether it should be allowed to continue as at present. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Brown and others also responded.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The steamer Mintaro cleared at the Customs to-day for Adelaide with 3240 tons of coal and 5 tons of coke; the steamer Norkoowa, for Melbourne, with 2200 tons of coal; the four-masted barque Brilliant, for Iquiqui, with 5190 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Kanowna, for the Bluff, with 2350 tons of coal; the barque Castle Holme, for Callao, with 1541 tons of Burwood coal; and the German steamer Ottensen, for Tandjong Priok and Sourabaya, via Sydney, with 6100 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal.

The Italian barque Cognati sailed to-day for Valparaiso with 2060 tons of Burwood coal; and the four-masted barque Carradale, for Honolulu, with 2559 tons of East Greta coal.

RECORD BUTTER PRINTING.

An interesting test was made to-day of the Acme butter printer, invented by Mr. A. Christie, of this city. The machine was described in these columns some time ago. The test was made in connection with a large order for printed butter for South Africa received by Messrs. J. Ireland, Limited, and took place at their city factory. The machine was worked by one operator, who was able to feed two assistants wrapping, packing, and boxing. The test covered five hours continuous run, and the number of lb prints turned out in that period was 2228, practically a ton. The weight was uniformally accurate, and the blocks and signature perfect, being to a special design supplied by the purchaser. The output is believed to be a record for hand printed butter for the State, if not the Commonwealth. The test was watched with interest at intervals by many gentlemen interested in the trade, who all expressed surprise at the capability of such a small machine, it being worked on an ordinary table.

A wire-walker named James Alexander, while performing as Blondin at Waratah last night, fell from the rope a distance of 30ft. He was admitted at the hospital suffering from injuries to the right leg and back. He is also thought to be injured internally.

CASUALTIES.

SUICIDE OF A LABOURER.

George Martin, the labourer who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Sunday morning, suffering from the effects of phosphorus poisoning, died in the institution last evening. The deceased soaked the heads of three boxes of wax matches in water, and then drank the mixture. He was 22 years of age, and resided in Union-street, Pyrmont.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A CART.

A serious accident occurred yesterday morning in Crown-street, near David-street, Surry Hills. Arthur Smith, 16, a street sweeper, was knocked down by a baker's cart, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital by the police, and admitted for treatment.

A CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Pinchin, district coroner, conducted an inquiry to-day at Broke into the circumstances of the death by burning of Ivy Walker, 3 years and 7 months old, at Broke yesterday morning. The deceased, daughter of James Walker, a dairyman, was left in a house with other young children while the adult members of the family were away at the milking yards. Screams being heard coming from the house, the father rushed up, and found the child's clothing, which comprised a flannelette nightdress, all ablaze. The child had been standing in front of the fire, when the flames caught her gown. Dr. Maffey certified to death arising from shock caused by burns. He said, "I think it is a great pity that children are allowed to wear flannelette nightgowns, as the material is so inflammable." The coroner returned a finding in accordance with the medical evidence.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30† p.m.

†Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.

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Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††

††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Hastings, 1 p.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, and Hongkong.—Australian, 3 p.m.

Samarang, Batavia, and Sourabaya.—Ottensen, 3 p.m.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Australien, 5 p.m.

F.M.S. Australien (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.

Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Melbourne.—Medic, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.**

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

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Mothers are grateful for California Syrup of Figs, the children like it so; it is "Nature's pleasant laxative;" as good for the mother as for the child.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE WATKIN MILLS CONCERT COMPANY.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Watkin Mills Concert Company opened its Adelaide season at the Town Hall yesterday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. An attractive programme was presented, and proved a great success. All the members of the vocal quartet were warmly recalled for the principal items. A pleasing feature of the programme was Liza Lehmann's charming song, "Cycle Daisy Chain," which was rendered with great artistic finish and refinement.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

A gas explosion occurred this morning at Taylor's restaurant, King William-street. Two plumbers were engaged moving a gas lamp, and had removed two boards in the ceiling to reach the pipes, when the smell of gas warned the men of a leakage. One of them struck a match to see better, and instantly a flash and explosion followed. The workmen were startled, but none were seriously hurt. The whole building was shaken, and many windows were broken. The damage amounted to about £50.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society opened their season last night at the Town Hall with one of the largest and most brilliant audiences yet recorded, due without doubt to the interest, almost amounting to excitement, attending upon the anticipated performance of Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony. The Governor-General, Lady Northcote, and suite, and the State Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) and suite, whose party included Senator A. J. Gould (President A.O.S.), took their places in the front of the eastern gallery, which, it may be remembered, was always regarded as the gubernatorial reserve in Earl Carrington's day. The butterfly overture to Gounod's opera, "Mireille," would have been crushed by the stupendous weight of the new Symphony had it been placed lower on the programme, so it secured the honour of opening the concert. The entire scheme of this overture is pastoral. The sustained monotone of the violins creates the atmosphere of a drowsy morning in the sunlit fields. The reeds suggest the flocks and herds, and the horns give token of the distant chase. Then the music increases in animation, a rustic theme is introduced, a dance is brought forward with vivacious leaping phrases, and the whole is brought to a conclusion with a vast display of healthful energy. The whole, lightly and brightly handled by the orchestra, forms the kind of music which we ought habitually to find in the musical comedies of the day, but as a matter of fact they very rarely include anything as thoroughly good in its very light way as this charming overture by Gounod.

After the ready applause had died away, Signor Hazon and his orchestra braced themselves for the great event of the evening, the Fifth Symphony already referred to. The work was presented to the society by Sir James Fairfax, and has been the occasion of arduous rehearsal on the part of the band, which may be warmly congratulated upon the highly successful outcome of their endeavours. It is not too much to say that the entire audience was relieved to find that, however difficult the work may be to execute, it is by no means hard to understand. Aided by the excellent programme notes, the various themes were easy to follow, and every movement was full of delightful melody. One of the characteristics of the work is revealed in the opening, in which a melodious theme, attractive in itself, is set out by a combination of reeds inherently gloomy and bodeful. This originality of idea at first puzzles and then charms the mind, so that, were it possible to name in a Symphony of such great dimensions and variety any predominating quality, we should describe it in the epithet "sombre grace." In other directions also it is by combining effects that are not usually placed side by side that Tschaikowsky seems to seek and to secure originality.

In the rendering of the first movement Signor Hazon achieved the finest effects in the sudden interruptions by brass and kettledrums of the Slavonic theme enunciated with so much vivacious energy by the violins (capably led by M. Henri Staell). In the andante cantabile a theme of touching melodic charm was beautifully played by the horn. The 'cellos took up the strain, then the violins, and more than one tremendous ensemble was evolved. The development and the orchestration at this point were certainly Italian in character, and it is possible that Tschaikowsky either inspired the modern Italian school or was influenced by it, since his death is of recent occurrence; and no doubt this colouring was heightened last evening by the fact that the band was directed by a conductor of fiery and impetuous temperament who is never more at home than when associated with the lyric stage of his own country. The valse movement, which took the place of the customary scherzo, exceedingly clever though it was, seemed of less intrinsic interest than other portions of the Symphony. The finale, sometimes majestic, elsewhere strenuous in its brilliancy, presented a series of colossal and exultant ensembles. It was extraordinarily elaborate, and it is a question whether the impression of sheer "noise" it occasionally afforded did not arise from coarseness in the interpretation. The Symphony is of a kind which would tax the finest orchestras in Europe, so that the point need not be pressed. Last night's rendering may fairly be regarded as a triumph for all concerned.

The only other "first performance" came under the heading of Elgar's "Bavarian Dances" (presented by Dr. G. T. Hankins), for although the charming lullaby from the series of six pieces had been heard before "The Dance" was new. It proved a captivating number, cleverly scored. The important event in the second part of the programme, however, was Wieniawski's Second Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, dedicated to Senor Sarasate. Herr M. Henri Staell figured to great advantage as soloist. In the "Romance," so frequently heard with pianoforte accompaniment, M. Staell played with the purity of tone and elevated finish of style which are the characteristics of his art. This player is not remarkable for his warmth, nor does he affect a display of strenuous passion. Yet his polished style is singularly expressive in such slow movements as the one in question, and in the allegro he displayed the most vivacious brilliancy and executive correctness. The orchestral accompaniment was properly kept down by the conductor, and the soloist was applauded with enthusiasm. Miss Maud Thackeray, a youthful soprano from England, under engagement to Mr. J. C. Williamson, was the vocalist of the evening. Miss Thackeray, who possesses a brilliant voice of good quality and considerable power, won acceptance in Schubert's "My Sweet Repose," but made her chief success in Mendelssohn's "Fruhlingslied," the high B natural in which was effectively given. Three recalls and gifts of flowers followed, but the encore was declined. The young singer rendered also (in French) Bemberg's "Chant Venetien," a graceful song, new to most of the audience, and in response to the applause added Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," which, strangely enough, is much more familiar through Liszt's pianoforte setting. Miss Thackeray should have a bright career before her in comic opera, for which an agreeable presence well fits her. Mr. J. Edward Sykes accompanied the youthful artiste.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist appropriately celebrated yesterday's festival with a series of "Empire Songs" as the opening number of his afternoon recital. Mr. Arthur Mason played in imposing fashion, with martial trumpet phrases, "Advance Australia Fair," after which followed in quieter vein the Canadian National Anthem. "The British Grenadiers" formed an exhilarating quick march, "Rule Britannia" was thundered forth, a charming improvisation upon "Auld Lang Syne" was given, the sweet and tender melody of the "Dear Little Shamrock" was voiced in rich reed tones, and the whole closed with "God Save the King." Mendelssohn's "Second Organ Sonata" provided the classic basis customary on these matinee occasions, and then Mr. Mason played for the first time the Andante con moto from Tschaikowsky's "Fifth Symphony." In this way a good many amateurs were able to prepare themselves for the orchestral performance under Signor Hazon a few hours later. The opening theme, which recurs again and again, was of haunting beauty, and the organist realised a marvellous climax, which, when the music rose again to heights of richly swelling sound, was strangely interrupted by loud, aggressive phrases for tuba stops. The whole was brought to a close of soothing tranquillity, when the player was warmly applauded for his particularly fine performance. On Saturday the city organist will give his 300th recital, including the famous "Storm Fantasia," when leading artists will assist.

CHATSWOOD CHORAL SOCIETY.

The third concert of the season was given by the Chatswood Choral Society last night in the Willoughby Town Hall, when a very interesting programme was submitted. The first portion comprised vocal and instrumental items and recitations, contributed by Miss Alice Braund, Miss Vera Isley, Mr. Symington (songs), Miss G. Walker (recitation), and Mr. O. Philip (violin). The second portion was confined to the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's dramatic cantata "Trial by Jury," in which the following took part:—Misses E. Kearey, O'Brien, Radford, Vokes, Fraser, Crispe, and Dengate, Messrs. W. W. Wood, G. Bagot Stack, E. J. Edwards, W. Woodward, and members of the society.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN IN THE FAR WEST.

During the course of Tuesday night a cloudy change set in, which intensified over the country west of the Darling before yesterday morning, and light showers were registered at several stations.

Broken Hill had 25 points, Menindie 14, and Wilcannia 13. The other western falls were under 10 points. Yesterday afternoon, however, further rain fell in the west, the additional registrations last night being:—Wentworth 24 points, Deniliquin 2, and Hillston 1.

Tuesday night throughout the State was cool to cold, and many stations, chiefly situated on the highlands, report fogs and frosts yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that the weather is expected to continue more or less cloudy and unsettled throughout the State. The rain area over the far western districts will gradually spread to the central and coastal districts within the next 48 hours, some thunderstorms being possible. The winds will continue probably from the north-east.

BROKEN HILL.—During the early hours of yesterday morning some smart showers fell, 25 points being registered. Intermittent showers fell later on, but the afternoon proved fine.

JERILDERIE.—The weather on Wednesday was cloudy and threatening.

The noble forests of our land,
Beneath man's devastating hand,
Soon will have vanished, leaving there
Australia, lying gaunt and bare.
No wooded clothing, now she's old,
To save her from her death of cold.
But, lo! New Woods arise with healing sure.
All hail, then—"Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."—Ad.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Carrying J. Barden, Ibex ran half a mile on the Randwick tan track yesterday in 52½s, which was fair time, considering the state of the track after the rains. Bellis, with P. Regan up, jumped three of the steeplechase schooling fences cleverly, and Coal King carried S. Grimmett over five, going at a clipping pace, and jumping perfectly.

Yesterday's scratchings for Rosehill meeting were: Mary of Argyle, for the Parramatta Mile; and Argentum, for the Highweight Handicap.

The recently imported four-year-old bay stallion Ladur Lad, by Ladas (from Treasure, by Bend Or, having completed his term in quarantine, was last night despatched by train by Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. to his new owner, Mr. C. E. M'Dougall, of Warwick, Queensland.

The programme of the Birthday meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club will be found in our advertising columns.

The Beauchamp colt Combine will not be seen under silk at the Q.T.C. Autumn Meeting, the pen having been put through his name for the Stradbroke Handicap on Monday.

Owners and trainers should not forget that entries for the following important A.J.C. events close at 4 p.m. on June 6:—Epsom Handicap of 1000 sovs., the Metropolitan of 2000 sovs., December Stakes, 1905, of 500 sovs., A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1906, of 400 sovs., Champagne Stakes, 1906, of 750 sovs., Derby, 1906, of 1500 sovs., and St. Leger, 1907, of 500 sovs. The nominations of sires for the Sires' Produce Stakes must also be lodged before the hour and on the date mentioned. In connection with these events, owners should note the rule dealing with the compulsory registration of horses intended to be nominated for meetings in the metropolitan or Newcastle districts. Full particulars will be found on referring to our business columns.

Trainers' and jockeys' tickets for the Rosehill meeting are now available at the club's office.

The postponed pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Park Club will be held to-day, the first race starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street, while the ordinary service will also be available.

Entries for to-morrow's races at Epping close at 5 p.m. to-day.

BENDIGO J.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was under a dull sky that the annual meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club commenced to-day, but luckily threatening rain held off, and the weather conditions were not at all unpleasant. There was a first-class attendance. Results:—

Epsom Stakes, 5½f.—Mr. Musgrave's Napoleon, by Froude—Josephine, 8st (D. Minter), 1; Mr. Pratt's Thucydides, 7st 8lb (W. Martin), 2; Mr. Norton's Manlock, 9st 5lb (W. Sheldrake), 3. Other starters: Bismarck, 7st 11lb; Wollomai, 7st 2lb; Battledore, 7st 2lb; Tarna's Dream, 7st; Blood Rose, 6st 12lb; Pearl, 6st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Napoleon, 6 to 1 v Manlock, 7 to 1 each v Wollomai and Thucydides, 10 to 1 v Battledore. Won by three lengths. Battledore was fourth, and Wollomai last. Time, 1m 19¼s.

Bendigo Plate, 1m.—Mr. G. Maher's Bandmaster, by Harmonist, 7st 7lb (N. Martin), 1; Mr. Lang's First Preston, 7st 8lb (W. Rose), 2; Mr. Bell's The Corsican, 8st 2lb (J. Turner), 3. Other starters: Maori, 7st 10lb; Spoilt Girl, 7st 4lb; Australian Bill, 6st 13lb; Marama, 6st 11lb; Bourdon, 6st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bandmaster, 3 to 1 v Maori, 6 to 1 each v The Corsican, First Preston, and Marama, 7 to 1 v Australian Bill, 8 to 1 v Spoilt Girl, 10 to 1 v Bourdon. Won pulling up by five lengths. Maori was fourth, and Marama and Australian Bill last. Time, 1m 43½s.

Grand Annual Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Hogan's The Toiler, by Emancipation—Wisteria, 11st 11lb (J. Barbour), 1; Mr. Brenner's Coal Tar, 9st 8lb (W. Skelton), 2; Mr. Reynolds' Advisor, 11st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty (J. L. Cox), 3. Other starters: Haus Frau, 10st 2lb; Revenit, 9st. Betting: 6 to 4 on Advisor, 4 to 1 v The Toiler, 5 to 1 v Haus Frau, 6 to 1 v Coal Tar, 12 to 1 v Revenit. Before reaching the home turn Advisor was in command, but he hit the next hurdle and lost ground. The Toiler then took the lead, and won by four lengths from Coal Tar, who beat Advisor by three lengths. Haus Frau was fourth. Time, 3m 57½s.

May Handicap, 5f.—Mr. P. Boardman's Attitude, by Bobadil—Postulant, 7st 12lb (W. Bennett), 1; Mr. Morton's Manlock, 9st 7lb (W. Sheldrake), 2; Mr. Heywood's Riflebird, 7st 4lb (W. Rose), 3. Other starters: Lady March, 8st 7lb; Posco, 8st 5lb; Silver Chain, 7st 9lb; Harkaway, 7st 2lb; Impetor, 7st. Betting: Even money on Attitude, 7 to 2 v Riflebird, 5 to 1 v Posco, 10 to 1 v Manlock. Won by a length, with three between second and third. Posco was fourth, and Impetor last. Time, 1m 3s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Marks' Bismarck, by Middlemarch—Maid of the Mill, 8st 13lb (J. Simpson), 1; Mr. Ahern's Bonnie Star, 7st 10lb (J. Murphy), 2; Mr. Minter's Vesperus, 8st 6lb (W. Curtin), 3. Other starters: Glen Shiel, 9st 4lb; Sunrise, 7st 13lb; Turmoil, 7st 11lb; Bourdon, 7st 10lb; Mostynia, 7st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Mostynia, 5 to 1 v Glen Shiel, 7 to 1 each v Bismarck and Bourdon, 10 to 1 v Vesperus. Won by two lengths, Vesperus being three lengths away third. Sunrise was fourth, and Bourdon last. Time, 1m 45½s.

Up-country Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Wills's Shekels, by Ennistymon—Bawbee, 6st 12lb (W. Foulsham), 1; Mr. Stewart's Pearl, 8st 7lb (J. Diamond), 2; Mr. Davis's St. Michael, 7st 3lb (W. Bennett), 3. Other starters: Wattle, 8st 11lb; Q.U.D., 8st 7lb; Manilla, 8st 6lb; Vanderdecken, 8st 2lb; Alert, 8st 2lb; Dream, 8st 2lb; Hiatus, 7st 12lb; Wyburn, 7st 9lb; Dolce, 7st 5lb; Revive, 7st 3lb; Rosybody, 7st 1lb; Mola, 7st; Regret, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Shekels, 3 to 1 v Mola, 6 to 1 v St. Michael, 7 to 1 v Hiatus, 10 to 1 v Wattle. Won by a length. Hiatus was fourth, and Manilla last. Time, 1m 17s.

KENSINGTON RACES.

There was a large attendance at Kensington yesterday, when the regular meeting was held. The weather was all that could be desired, the track in first-class order, and the racing very good. Results:—

Victoria Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—L. Abraham's Bismarck, by Fernando, 9st 6lb (J. Freeland), 1; B. Jones' Freedom, 8st 1lb (W. McMahon), 2; C. Becker's Blue Cap II., 8st 5lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Amyas, 10st 5lb; Orange, 10st; Escape, 9st 7lb; Veronica, 9st 2lb; Konig, 8st 4lb; Early Rose II., 8st 12lb; Loch Arrow, 8st 1lb; Swallow, 8st; Sparrow, 7st 11lb; Battler, 7st 10lb; Loyal Prix, 7st 5lb; Bowylie, 7st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Sparrow, 7 to 2 v Bowylie, 6 to 1 v Amyas, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 5s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—G. Booth's Indiana, by Acolyte, 9st 6lb (F. Williams), 1; G. Perry's Myalla, 7st (J. Killorn), 2; N. Watterson's Hipbah, 7st 6lb (H. Watterson), 3. Other starters: Maisie, 9st 7lb; Lady Wilton, 8st 10lb; Siege Gun, 8st 6lb, inc. 3lb over; My Fancy, 8st 4lb, inc. 5lb over; Little Fellow, 7st 10lb; Piccaninny, 7st 8lb; The Shanty Belle, 7st 7lb; Dosy, 7st 5lb, inc. 3lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v Hipbah, 3 to 1 v Myalla, 4 to 1 v Indiana, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 7s.

Maiden Stakes of 25 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5f.—First division: S. Monk's Bruell, by Musketoon—Lady McQuade, 8st (A. Norris), 1; J. Tomlinson's Inquisitive, 8st 4lb (S. McDonald), 2; L. Abraham's Recompense, 8st (J. McDonald), 3. Other starters: Vindictive, 8st 12lb; Lady Rifleite, 8st 12lb; Nephune, 8st 12lb; Goldfinch, 8st 5lb; Milroy, 8st 4lb; Giggle, 8st 3lb; Find Out, 8st; Lady Kitty, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bruell, 4 to 1 v Recompense, 6 to 1 each v Milroy, Inquisitive, and Find Out, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 6¾s. Second division: C. Reay's Mahomet, by Hindoo—Lady Gay, 8st 5lb (W. McMahon), 1; J. Phair's Rylstone, by Holbrook—Remembrance II., 8st (H. Smith), 2; W. Page's Foxtail, 8st 4lb (J. Cartwright), 3. Other starters: Lady Beauchamp, 8st 12lb; The Gift, 8st 12lb; Ildagonda, 8st 12lb; Mahomet, 8st 3lb; Miss Morgan, 8st 4lb; Moray, 8st 2lb; Uralus, 8st; Rylstone, 8st; Terrible, 8st. Betting: 3 to 4 v Mahomet, 4 to 1 each v Moray and Foxtail, 5 to 1 v Rylstone, 10 to 1 v others. *A dead heat. Time, 1m 7s. Run-off: Bruell, 1; Mahomet, 2; Rylstone, 3. Betting: 5 to 2 on Bruell, 3 to 1 v Mahomet, 7 to 1 v Rylstone. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 6½s.

Thirteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 sovs, 4½f.—W. Bonsor's Marie, by Lavena—Dora, 8st 3lb (A. Norris), 1; G. Perry's Little Jewel, 7st 4lb (J. Killorn), 2; R. Hoy's Beaulight, 8st 12lb (T. Merrift), 3. Other starters: Ados, 7st 4lb; Little Molly, 7st 1lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Beaulight, 2 to 1 v Marie, 3 to 1 v Little Jewel, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 59¼s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5½f.—E. Lawler's Rosalind, by Geco—Bay Rose, 8st (H. Watterson), 1; H. Andrews' Kola, 11st 7lb (W. McMahon), 2; G. Booth's Indiana, 8st 13lb, inc. 7lb penalty (F. Williams), 3. Other starters: The Duchess, 8st 8lb; Report, 8st 7½lb, inc. 1½lb over; Blue Bell, 8st; Sneaker, 7st 10lb, inc. 2lb over; Vibrona, 7st 8lb; Princess Alba, 7st 4lb; Robin, 7st 5lb, inc. 5lb over; Minuet, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Duchess, 4 to 1 each v Rosalind, Report, and Blue Bell, 7 to 1 v Indiana, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 12¼s.

Empire Handicap of 55 sovs, second 5 sovs, 1m.—J. Gardiner's Pegar, by Cobbity—Priestess, 7st 3lb (H. Watterson), 1; G. Evans' Woodbine, 8st (A. C. Wagner), 2; J. Tomlinson's Marge, 8st 3lb (J. Killorn), 3. Other starters: Blue Cap II., 8st 6lb; Kilrey, 7st 12lb; Copperfield, 7st 6lb; Glandore, 7st 6lb; Fontenoy, 7st; Federation, 7st; Jessie Agnes, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Blue Cap II., 4 to 1 each v Pegar and Federation, 6 to 1 v Copperfield, 10 to 1 others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 48s.

COURSING.

ORANGE COURSING CLUB.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The Orange Coursing Club commenced a meeting on the plumpton to-day. Results:—

ORANGE CUP.

For 32 all ages at £3 3s; winner, £30; runner up, £12; two dogs at £5.

First Round.

Dutchy beat Dilemma, Lighthouse beat Brilliant Boy, The Enchanter beat Wombiana, Snooks beat Orange Peel, Braggadocio beat Lanoline, Limited Company beat Gilder, Ten of Diamonds beat Daydream, Chronograph beat Lily Booth, Longfellow beat Cameronian, Great Heart beat Miss Dividends, Corbett beat Bluerock, Jack of Diamonds beat Chlorine, Fondly beat Light Heart, Loving Cup beat Canongate, Graceful beat Kangaroobie, Good Authority beat Best Blend.

Second Round.

Dutchy beat Lighthouse, The Enchanter beat Snooks, Braggadocio beat Limited Company, Cronograph beat Ten of Diamonds, Great Heart beat Longfellow (after and undecided), Corbett beat Jack of Diamonds, Fondly beat Loving Cup, Graceful beat Good Authority.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v MARRICKVILLE G.C.

The associate members of the above clubs played a match at Tempe yesterday. The result was a win for the local team by 33 to nil (four of the holes were forfeited). The sides were:—Marrickville: Miss C. Trevor-Jones, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Cearns, Mrs. Maddock, and Mrs. Thiel. Australian: Mrs. Langer Owen, Mrs. Pring, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Furber, and Miss Aronson.

HUNTER'S HILL v DOBROYDE.

The associate members of the above clubs played a match at Hunter's Hill on Tuesday afternoon. Hunter's Hill won by 32 holes to nil. The Hunter's Hill team were represented by Mrs. Ranken, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Buckland, and Mrs. Allan. The Dobroyde team forfeited 8 holes, owing to the unavoidable absence of two of their members.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

VISITING DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

The delegates attending the Australasian federal cycling conference were entertained by the New South Wales League of Wheelmen at a dinner at Bateman's Hotel, George-street, last night. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., the president of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen, and among the visitors were Mr. J. Callaghan, president of the federal council of the League of Wheelmen, and Mr. B. J. Gleeson, the secretary (Victoria); Mr. J. Gazard, delegate from South Australia; Mr. J. R. Bolt, delegate from Western Australia; Mr. Max. Wright, delegate from Queensland; Mr. Charles Dyson, of the South Melbourne Football Club; Mr. R. Ievers, of the Carlton Football Club; and Mr. H. Chesney Harte, secretary of the governing body of the Australasian game of football in New South Wales.

Mr. O'Sullivan proposed the toast of "The King and Empire," which was honoured with enthusiasm.

The chairman proposed "The Australasian Federal Cycling Council," and stated that the sport of cycling had been kept clean. He looked to good results from the establishment of the council, though, as in the case of federation, there may be rough edges to be knocked off at the beginning.

Mr. J. Callaghan, the president of the federal cycling council, was glad that the gathering had fallen on such an auspicious day. The council stood as a factor for good in the history of cycling, and if mistakes may be made at first, they would not be repeated. It would be a body to investigate grievances and to consolidate cycling matters generally through the States. He trusted that the branches would always have men as delegates equal to those who now represented them. The council had an excellent secretary in Mr. Gleeson.

Mr. H. J. Starkey proposed "Kindred Sports."

Mr. Chesney Harte, secretary of the governing body of the Australasian game of football, and Mr. Charles Dyson, representing the South Melbourne Football Club, responded. The latter stated that he was in Sydney making arrangements for the football match between South Melbourne and Fitzroy to be played in Sydney on June 24.

Mr. A. Kelly, M.L.A. (vice-chairman), proposed "The Affiliated Leagues." The toast was responded to by the representatives from the other States.

CYCLISTS' UNION SEASON.

THE OPENING RUN.

The opening run of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon, promises to be even more successful than any former run of its kind organised by either the amateur or professional body. In former years the clubs mustered in the Centennial Park, and rode to Coogee Aquarium, but this year a start will be made from Martin-place, the necessary permission having been specially granted by the Inspector-General of Police. The route will be via George, Gipps, Elizabeth, and Cleveland streets, through the park, to the Coogee Aquarium, starting at 3 o'clock.

The Automobile Club of Australia will be represented by several cars, and it is anticipated that at least 500 riders will take part, comprising riders from the 20 affiliated clubs which form the union. Each year witnesses a keen struggle between the old-established Sydney and suburban clubs for the honour of having the biggest representation in the run, and this year several of the younger clubs are making big efforts to top the list.

MOTOR CYCLE TRIALS.

The success attained by the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club in their recent motor trials has convinced motorists in this State that an enterprising club has sprung into existence. In establishing this club, the promoters have been anxious to popularise the sport by endeavouring to convince outsiders that many advantages are available to a combined body of riders which are not possible to an individual motorist. The club has made a point of studying the interest of each member, and intends holding shortly both long and short distance reliability trials and test races, with the view of enabling the public to judge, not only of the speed, reliability, and ease of manipulation of present-day motor cycles, but also of their general excellence. Already, with close on 50 members, the Pioneer Club has advanced sufficient evidence of its usefulness. The club has arranged to hold early next month a series of three track events over five miles each. The first item will be a handicap, open to all motorists; the second a handicap confined to club riders only; and the third a five miles open scratch event.

FOOTBALL.

The Metropolitan Union will to-night hold an inquiry into alleged rough play in North Sydney v Balmain match.

Mr. H. C. Holden, secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union, has received a cable message from England, stating in effect that the authorities had decided that no goal can now be kicked from a "speculator," that is, a kick from a rolling ball. A goal from a mark will for the future count 3 points, as also will a goal from a drop kick.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-VARSITY MEETING.

The annual meeting between the Melbourne and the Sydney Universities will eventuate on the University Oval this afternoon, the first event being set down for 2 o'clock. The 100yds should be an easy thing for Barker, of Sydney, who was in such good form against Duffey a little while ago, and the 440yds, should also fall to him, with Barrett, of Melbourne, as runner-up. The 880yds may be fought out by Barrett and French (Sydney), the mile by Wettenhall (Melbourne) and Waddy (Sydney). The high jump is doubtful. There may be several competitors, and, perhaps, the winner will be found in Lawton, of Melbourne. The running broad jump may provide a close go between Barker and Lawton, and Stewart, of Sydney, should about secure the 120yds hurdles. The championship should be a close thing, and it looks as though Sydney will just about win.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The mile race to-day, under the auspices of the Bathurst Harriers' Club, which drew together nine starters, resulted in a win for H. Hatfield, from scratch, with P. Holman (15 yds), second; D. Holman (20 yds), third; and J. Brook (80 yds), fourth. The time was 5m 9-10s.

THE GUN.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Pigeon matches in connection with the Jockey Club's annual race meeting were shot off to-day. The opening handicap was divided amongst M. J. Crowhurst, *Carrier, *Ellalong, with 13 kills. H. Garratt, A. Anderson, M. J. Crowhurst, J. Clark, C. J. Britten, jun., divided the optional sweep. The Tamworth Jockey Club Handicap was won by H. Garratt (28 yards), with 29 kills. The first divide was amongst Garratt, *Cardigan, *Ellalong, *Carbine, J. Farnbein. The second divide was: Garratt, *Cardigan, *Ellalong.

*Denotes an assumed name.

EARLIER CLOSING OF HOTELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Those desirous of true liquor law reform should pause well before advocating the earlier closing of hotels. There is a movement now on foot by those whom I am afraid do not give the subject intelligent and sufficient thought to close hotels at 10 o'clock at night, and in consequence I would crave permission and space to point out the many evils that would accrue from a short-sighted policy of this nature. It will not be denied that there are very few places of amusement in the city and suburbs that release their patrons before 10 o'clock at night, and a large proportion of the said patrons require liquid refreshment. If the extremists get their way, and hotels are closed at the hour mentioned, one might ask the question, Where can the refreshment be obtained? Surely we have more than sufficient bogus clubs, sly-grog houses, etc., at present, without encouraging others to spring up by virtue of the public demand for liquor after hotels are closed.

I have before me a statement made by Chief-constable Birnie, of Dundee, who says:—"In Glasgow, Edinburgh, and other large cities, the 10 o'clock closing authorised by the Act has driven those who do not care to go to bed a couple of hours before midnight to the shebeens and clubs, which are doing a roaring trade." "Intoxication, as gauged by police returns, is steadily increasing, the direct and obvious result of forcing the public out of licensed bars (where they were duly supervised, and their potations limited) into unlicensed haunts where they can get drink without limit."

It is not so very long ago that a similar report was given by New Zealand police, affirming the principle beyond any doubt that the earlier closing was a dismal and disastrous failure as regards a preventive of drunkenness.

There is another aspect, and a serious one it is, of the question. If the public are debarred from drinking in licensed houses after 10 o'clock they will make provision for having it in their own homes, with the consequence, or at least risk, of placing temptation in the way of their wives and children. The drinker, moderate or otherwise, will have his glass, and no law ever passed will stop him (vide reports of the hollow mockery of prohibition wherever tried). In the name of common sense how can reform of the liquor traffic be effected when inducements to drink beyond limit are thrown out broadcast to the masses by encouraging illicit sale and home storage of grog?

That hotels should close at the same time as other businesses on the grounds that employees should have shorter hours is fallacious argument. The Early Closing Act was passed for the benefit of the workers, or, to be correct, such was the intention, and it may be news to those who rush forward blindly into matters that they do not understand to learn that the hotel employee has very good times indeed, both as regard hours and duties. He, or she, as the case may be, has an afternoon a week regularly, and if on duty the first thing in the morning goes off in the afternoon, and does not return to work until late the next morning. Barmen or barmaids who work the morning watch do not work in the afternoon, and those who work in the afternoon have not worked in the morning. The usual working hours are about 56 hours per week. Nothing on the score of shorter hours to employees can by adduced by closing at 10 o'clock, and I can say without fear of contradiction from those who really know what they are talking about that to close hotels at an earlier hour can but have the fatal result of increasing the number of drinking dens, and conducing to immorality and home despairs.

I am, etc., J. B. SUTTON.

President of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales.

May 24.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 24.

Waikare, s, 3071 tons, Captain George Crawshaw, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Passengers—Misses Peisley, Michelson, Burigh, Hall (two), M'Lellan, See, Bryan, Barker, Young, Harris, Bain, Hughes, Lloyd, Holmes, Mesdames Roerner, Vipan, Proudfoot and boy, Gehicks, Cherry, Robertson, Matheson, Cooper, Mugnall, Harris, Barnes, Howard, Rose and child, Birch, Carelton, Messrs. Hopkins, Green, Captain Roderick, Captain Le Tallec, Mevach, Varanie, M'Master, M'Donald, Buller, Robertson (two), Matheson, Wickens, Sir J. See, Stewart (two), Farr, Best, Captain Cooper, Mougnall, Nolan, Ryan, M'Donnell, Howard, Rose, Neill, Shine, Carelton, Flemming, Sellers, Gray, Wright, Drury, Birch, Cameron, Ruddock, Misses Pasey, Lincoln, Boland (two), Higgins, Mesdames Pasey, Weaver, Mummie, Mitchel, Barret, Higgins, Messrs Cowers, Gardner, Ball, Munday (two), Hawkins, Simpson, O'Rorke (two), Brown (two), Miller, Bathgate, Taylor, Burrell, Kyle, Murray, Quinn (two), Howe, Carey, Jansen, Clarke, Robertson, Captain Dawson, Warner, Ritchie, M'Donald, Lawson, Scanlon, Hally, Charnock, Silcox, Huxley, Rago, Walker, Mummie and two children, Boland (two), Stevens, Bersmaur, Bittehaga, Carr, Salsbury, Newbold, Muger, M'Farlane, Shaw, Schrader, Willmott, Tracy, Pash, M'Mahon, Dougherty, Dillistone, M'Emeary, Tracy, Davies, Buff, Mahoney; and 19 members of the shipwrecked crew of the French barque Anjou. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Navua, s, 2930 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji. Passengers—Misses Jaggar, MacNeil, M'Lean, Graham, Kearney, Mesdames R. W. Harden, Jaggar, J. W. Court, Gibbons, M'Lean, Heffer, H. MacNeil, A. R. Muir, Graham, Messrs. W. Roulston, Weiderbach, Rev. S. J. M'Farland, R. W. Harper, J. W. Court, Gibbons, Lalwer, Heffer, H. MacNeil, B. Muir, A. R. Muir, J. Thornton, A. G. M'Lean, Graham, C. Lieber, Rev. Therry, C. H. O'Brien, Rev. J. Caltrac, A. B. Barrack, Mitchell, Nicholl; and 14 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Prinz Waldemar, s, 3368 tons, Captain Woltemas, from Kobe (Japan), via Hongkong, New Guinea, and New Britain. Passengers—Mr. P. A. Davey, Mr. Schenkewitz, Mr. O. Houton, Mr. M'Kenzie, Mr. P. Wenzel, Mr. E. Gross and family, Rev. Father Lorks, Mr. C. W. Oberg, Mr. Clunn and son, Mr. S. P. Haughton, Mr. P. Carvey, Mr. A. Park, Mr. G. Penman, Mr. Ah Sang, Mr. R. Wathyn. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Kaituna, s, 1977 tons, Captain F. P. Evans, R.N.R., from Shields, in ballast. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s, 823 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Archer, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 24.

Miowera, R.M.S., for Newcastle.

Kawatiri, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle.

St. Louis, for Noumea, via Newcastle.

Mararoa, s, for Auckland.

Pilbarra, s, for Fiji, via Noumea.

Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

Kamona, s, for Newcastle.

Time, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Dilkera, s, for Geraldton, W.A., via Newcastle.

Waikare, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 25.

Australian, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie; Ripple, s, for Moruya and Bermagui; Coomonderry, s, for Moruya and Wagonga; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Augusta, s, for Tweed River; City of Grafton, s, for Richmond River; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Bega, s, for Eden, via Bermagui, Tathra, and Merimbula; Newcastle and Hunter River SS Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 24.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, for Auckland and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. N. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shainwald, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Potter, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ervine, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keeble, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mesdames Hamilton, Dashwood, Jeffery, E. Brooks, Adams, Jennings, Sawyer, M. Watson, Misses Goldwater (2), Valdy, Whitney, Lewis, Rennie, E. Bridgens, E. Watson, M. Watson, Messrs. F. Raynor, G. Ide, Montalck, J. Seymour, H. H. Cramp, Hopp, A. Togo, A. Knight, G. J. Watson, W. Wilson, Clode, E. Buchanan, Rutledge (2), Howell, Headland, Ferguson, J. Kirker, A. Roberts, Neill, W. G. Barnett; and 45 in the steerage.

Pilbarra, s, 2665 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, for Noumea, Suva, Levuka, and Lautoka. Passengers—Miss L. Fraser, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Britten, Miss K. Collins, Mr. Andrews, Mr. W. H. Wood, Mr. Carne, Mr. M'Dougall, Mr. J. M. Sutter, Mr. B. J. Solomon, Mr. G. L. Spiller, Mr. W. C. Howe, Mr. E. Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pain, Mr. A. Gale, Mr. Halloran, Mr. L. Crakanthorp; and 12 in the steerage.

Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain J. Watt, for Fremantle, via ports, with passengers.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain C. Suffern, for Launceston, via Eden, with passengers.

Dilkera, s, 2046 tons, Captain H. Thomsett, for Geraldton, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 24.

Waikare, s, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington: 280 cs pres. milk, 30 cs tongues, 174 gunnies onions, 70 sks seed, 50 sks oats, 250 pkgs hides, 100 bls hemp, 17 cks pelts, 36 pkgs tea, 370 pkgs zinc ashes, 12 sks gravel, 90 rams, 5 cs cheese, 3 bgs greenstone, and 20 tons general cargo.

Navua, s, from Auckland, Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji: 10,087 sks copra, 150 sks fungus, 20 sks cocoa, 54 pkgs hides, 343 bchs 14 cs bananas, 210 sks cocoanuts, and quantity general cargo.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River: 384 bxs butter, 5 cs eggs, 5 cs fish, 12 cs bottles, 120 calves, 50 cattle, 3 horses, 5 cks tallow, 29 loose and 11 bgs hides, 300 bgs maize, 13 bgs beans, 6650ft boxwood, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 3 bgs bones, 700 bxs butter, 15 cs honey, 42 cs eggs, 3 cs fish, 37 hides, 72 calves, 247 pigs, 27 cs samples, 1 csk tallow, 1 bg seeds, 18 bgs oysters, 181 bgs maize, 38 coops 2 bxs poultry, 3 bdls skins, and sundries.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 7 bgs bones, 283 bxs butter, 5 cs eggs, 3 cs fish, 3 cs fruit, 77 loose and 2 bgs hides, 5 horses, 245 pigs, 29 cs 1 tin honey, 5 cks tallow, 1400 bgs maize, 12 coops 6 bxs poultry, 7 bgs pumpkins, 5 bdls skins, 604 sleepers, and sundries.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie: 78 bxs butter, 7 cs eggs, 26 cs fruit, 7 bgs hides, 42 pigs, 19 tins honey, 941 bgs maize, 6 cps poultry, 1 csk tallow, 500 sleepers, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: May 24, St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Roanoke, ship, for Noumea, for orders; Tambo, s, for New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands; African Monarch, s, for Brisbane.

A cable message from New Zealand was yesterday received by Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, notifying that the steamer Wimmera arrived at Wellington at 8 a.m. yesterday from Sydney.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 9in on bar day tide, 7ft on bar night tide; Ballina 13ft 6in on bar, 13ft 6in on inside channel; Manning Heads, 9ft 6in on bar, 7ft 6in on crossing; Clarence Heads, 13ft on bar, 13ft 9in on crossing, rise of tide 3ft; Forster 7ft on bar.

The German steamer Prinz Waldemar, of the fleet of the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, arrived last night, and anchored in Watson's Bay. This morning she will be berthed at the Circular Quay. The Prinz Waldemar commenced her voyage from Kobe, Japan, on April 25, and called at Moji for coal on the following day. Hongkong was reached on the 2nd instant, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen (German New Guinea) on the 13th, Matupi and Herbertshohe (both in New Britain) on the 16th, and Samarai (British New Guinea) on the 18th instant. The usual call at Brisbane was dispensed with.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia is due at Sydney early this morning. She passed Gabo Island at 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, from Sydney, bound to San Francisco, arrived at Honolulu at 6 a.m. on Tuesday last.

The R.M.S. Miowera left Sydney yesterday for Newcastle for coal.

PASSENGERS BY THE AUSTRALIAN.

The following is a complete list of the passengers by the E. and A. Company's steamer Australian, which will sail from Sydney at 4 p.m. to-day for Manila, Hongkong, and Shanghai, via usual ports and Timor:—Mr. E. Oakinson, Mr. T. Bennison, Mr. E. A. Bennison, Mr. R. E. Bush, Mrs. J. H. Buttfield, Mr. W. Clifford, Mrs. Clifford, Miss C. Clifford, Miss B. Clifford, Mr. F. Coffee, Mr. W. Cottier, Mrs. Dalgleish, Miss C. Denning, Miss C. Hamilton, Mrs. Jiear, child, and maid, Miss Keating, Mr. K. Miyasaki, Mr. Moffat, Miss Moffat, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, Mr. R. O'Connor, Mr. O. O'Connor, Mr. R. Noel Paton, Mrs. Paton and maid, Major G. W. S. Patterson, Dr. J. W. Power, Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mr. H. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. C. H. Roberts, Mr. J. J. Symes, Mrs. H. Milne Walker, Mr. R. Walker, jun., Mrs. Walker, Mr. W. L. Ware, Mr. C. Webster, Miss A. Wright.

PASSENGERS BY THE MARATHON.

The following is a list of passengers to arrive by the Aberdeen liner Marathon, which is due at Sydney to-morrow:—

From London: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodgson, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Miss G. Williams, Mr. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Phillips, Master J. Phillips, Rev. T. Macmillan and Mrs. Macmillan, Masters Macmillan (3), Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray, Miss J. Gray, Master W. Gray, Mrs. H. N. O'Brien, Mr. D. B. Munro, Miss M. Walker, Mrs. N. Franey, Master J. Franey, Mr. S. Rowe, Mrs. Rowe, Master M. Rowe, Mr. T. G. Pike, Mr. J. Fagan, Mr. J. M'Carthy, Miss M. Hayes, Miss E. J. Greenfield, Mr. H. Winner, Mr. P. Burgum, Mr. F. M'Carthy, Mr. J. Warren, Mr. T. Pearock, Miss C. Dunn, Miss S. C. Hill, Master R. Appelby, Miss M. K. Hooper, Mr. H. Tory, Mrs. S. A. Bean, Miss W. Dillon, Mr. F. Roggs, Mrs. F. Rogers, Miss F. A. Rogers, Mr. H. Addison, Miss M. Stapleton, Mr. E. T. Blundell, Mr. R. Henson, Mr. W. Bean, Miss L. Bean, Master C. Bean, Mr. A. Belsham, Mr. A. E. Pyrden, Mr. H. Redman, Mr. E. E. P. Bond, Mr. C. S. Sargent, Mr. R. Towson, Mr. J. Watt.

From Capetown: Mr. C. E. Reeves, Mr. J. O'Dwyer, Miss M. O'Dwyer, Mr. A. Wilson, Miss H. W. Watson, Mr. E. Barsley, Mr. J. Phillips, Mr. W. J. Asher, Mr. H. Pizzey, Mrs. C. Holst, Mr. R. A. Saunders, Mr. F. Parker, Mr. D. Turner, Mr. L. Britton, Mr. J. Marks, Miss H. Carter, Mr. A. M'Kellar, Mr. A. M'Culloch, Mr. E. Booth, Mr. A. P. Booth, Mr. C. M'Laren, Mr. D. A. Smith, Mr. W. Walles, Mr. L. Norman, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Mr. R. Beatty, Mr. W. Carr, Mr. H. Faloon.

ARRIVAL OF THE KAITUNA.

The steamer Kaituna, formerly known as the Needwood, which was recently purchased by the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, arrived at Sydney yesterday morning from Shields in ballast, and berthed at the Druitt-street wharf. She left the Tyne on March 30, passed Las Palmas on April 7, rounded the Cape of Good Hope on April 27, ran down her easting on a composite track with 45 deg. S. latitude as its highest parallel, and passed Cape Otway at 11 p.m. on the 21st instant.

On the 22nd instant, off Cliffy Island, she passed the British barque County of Linlithgow, who wished to be reported.

The Kaituna is under the command of Lieutenant F. P. Evans, R.N.R., who has associated with him as first officer Mr. J. Mawson; second officer, Mr. H. Mills; chief engineer, Mr. Dowson; second engineer, Mr. A. Currie; and third engineer, Mr. Gavin.

The Kaituna experienced moderate weather throughout, with the exception of the usual strong westerly gales in high south latitudes, and one day of dense fog.

The new steamer is a useful specimen of the modern cargo carrier, of the same class as the Karori and Kakapo, and will replace the Rotokino mostly in the New Zealand coastal trade. A special feature about the boat is the exceptionally large hatches, facilitating the working of cargo. She was launched in October, 1904, by Osborne Graham and Co., Sunderland.

VOYAGE OF THE MARATHON.

The Aberdeen liner Marathon, from London, via South Africa and ports, is due at Sydney to-morrow. She left London on April 12, and Plymouth on the 13th. Breezy weather was experienced on the passage to Teneriffe, where the ship anchored for a few hours on April 18. Thence to Capetown the passage was pleasant. The ship arrived there on May 3, and proceeded on the afternoon of the same day. The easting was made in lat. 42½ degrees S. Northerly winds and fine weather prevailed until near the longitude of Cape Leeuwin, where a strong southerly came away, which lasted for several days. A moderate easterly wind followed, with smooth sea and fine weather. Cape Otway was passed at 1.45 a.m. on 22nd instant, and Port Phillip Heads was reached at 6.50.

Captain N. Allan has with him the following officers:—Mr. W. J. Burge, chief officer; Mr. H. J. Clark, second officer; Mr. H. J. Nelder, aux. second officer; Mr. C. D. Matheson, third officer; Mr. H. R. Ellis, fourth officer; Dr. N. Putnam, surgeon; Mr. J. Walker, chief engineer; Mr. J. Warden, second engineer; Mr. J. Watson, third engineer; Mr. W. D. Anderson, fourth engineer; Mr. J. Kelly, fifth engineer; Mr. J. Anderson, sixth engineer; Mr. W. J. King, chief steward; and Mr. J. K. Barbour, first refrigerating engineer.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DARWIN (2540 miles).—Dep: May 23, Tainan, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: May 23, Gayundah, gunboat, from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: May 24, Carpentaria, s, for Brisbane; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown.

GLADSTONE (828 miles).—Dep: May 24, Barcoo, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: May 24, Wyandra, s, for Sydney. Arr: Chingtu, s, from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: May 24, Aldinga, s, from Cairns.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Dep: May 24, Pyrmont, s, for Richmond River.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: May 24, a large steamer, at 7.30 a.m., south.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: May 24, Neptune, dredge, at 4 p.m. Dep: May 23, Cavanba, s, at 7.40 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: May 24, Ramornie, s, at 12.15 p.m.; Wyoming, s, at noon.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: May 24, Nymboida, s, at 1.40 p.m. Dep: Kyogle, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Reigate, s, at 3.15 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 3.45 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: May 24, Kyogle, s, at 5 p.m.; Aramac, s, at 5.15 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Dep: May 24, Cavanba, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 24, a barquentine at 7 a.m., Jeseric, s, at 10.10 a.m., Wollowra, s, at 5.10 p.m., all south; Tomki, s, at 3.50 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 6.20 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: May 23, Hastings, s, at 10.15 p.m.; Rosedale, s, at 11.30 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: May 24, a large two-masted cargo steamer, yellow funnel, at 1.20 p.m., Cavanba, s, at 2.45 p.m., both south; Barrabool, s, at 3.45 p.m., St George, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Dep: May 23, Bellinger, s, at 11.45 p.m.; May 24, Alma Doepel, sch, at 1 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: May 24, a large steamer at 12.30 p.m., a large steamer and Macleay, s, both at 4.15 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: May 24, Alfred Fanning, ktch, at 10.40 a.m. Dep: Kuroka, s, at 10.30 a.m., Kincumber, s, at noon.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: May 24, Commonwealth, s, at 2 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 23, Tuncurry, s, at 10.10 p.m., for Sydney; May 24, Paris, sch, at 11.20 a.m., Shannon, sch, at 12.15 p.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: May 24, Prinz Waldemar, s, at 9.45 a.m., Colac, s, at 4.5 p.m., both south; Cooloon, s, at 5.10 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—May 24, Hawke, s, arrived at Nelson's Bay at 4.50 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Nerong, s, and a ketch like Candidate, both at 9.50 a.m., Hastings, s, at 10.20 a.m., Rosedale, s, at 11.15 a.m., Bellinger, s, and a large steamer, two yellow funnels, both at noon, all south; Williams, s, at 2.25 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: May 24, Cooloon, s, Sydney, s, Kamona, s, Corryvrechan, bq, Dorrigo, s, Time, s, St. Louis, s, Miowera, s, from Sydney; Era, s, from Melbourne. Dep: May 24, Sydney, s, for Sydney; Easby, s, for Melbourne, with 1870 tons coal; Norkoowa, s, for Melbourne, with 2200 tons coal; Cavaka, s, for Port Pirie, with 2640 tons coal; Pendle Hill, sch, for Auckland, with 350 tons coal; Cooloon, s, Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Cognati, Italian bq, for Valparaiso, with 2060 tons Burwood coal; Carradale, four-masted bq, for Honolulu, with 2559 tons East Greta coal.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: May 23, Sphene, s, during night, for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: May 24, Colo, s, at noon, from Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: May 24, Era, s, at 1.26 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: May 24, Governor Blackall, s, at noon, from Sydney. Dep: Timaru, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Ronkaka, scow, at 3 p.m., for St George's Basin.

KIAMA (58 miles).—Arr: May 24, Resolute, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: May 24, Illawarra, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Wootton, s, at 5.15 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: May 24, Corio, s, at 10.45 a.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: May 24, Peterborough, s, at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: May 24, Corra Lynn, s, at 5 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI (187 miles).—Dep: May 24, Eden, s, at 6.35 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (216 miles).—Passed: May 24, Geelong, s, at 4.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (228 miles).—Passed: May 24, Kadina, s, at 10.30 a.m., Arawatta, s, at 12.15 p.m., both west; Britannia, R.M.S., at 1.15 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: May 24, a steamer at 2 a.m., a steamer at 1.30 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 7.5 a.m., a steamer like Genesta at 7 a.m., New Guinea, s, at 11.50 a.m., Winfield, s, at 1.5 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: May 24, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Australien, F.M.S., from Sydney; Wareatea, s, from Launceston; Orion, s, from Stanley. Dep: May 24, Bombala, s, for Adelaide; Buninyong, s, and Marathon, s, both for Sydney; Mooraki, s, for Hobart; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Erminia, Italian bq, for Queenstown.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: May 24, Oonah, s, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Karamea, s, at 5.20 p.m., for New Zealand.

DEVONPORT (498 miles).—Dep: May 24, Flora, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Dep: May 24, Hobart, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: May 24, Innamincka, s, for Fremantle. Passed: May 24, Stirling, bound for Bunbury.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: May 24, Kyarra, s, at 1.10 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: May 24, Wimmera, s, from Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.
Average for 46 years, Jan. 1 to April 30, 19.137.
Total from Jan. 1 to May 24, 24.175.
Temperatures: Maximum, 63.5; minimum, 54.4; at 9 p.m., 57.3.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 88; at 3 p.m., 72.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 29.99; Streaky Bay, 29.96; Adelaide, 30.02; Robe, 30.02; Portland, 30.08; Melbourne, 30.15; Wilson's Promontory, 30.17; Gabo Island, 30.22; Sydney, 30.27; Newcastle, 30.27; Port Macquarie, 30.32; Clarence Heads, 30.23; Brisbane, 30.23; Rockhampton, 30.21; Mackay, 30.12; Cooktown, 30.01; Cape St. George, 30.02.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bowral 6 points, Broken Hill 25, Cookhaven 43, Cape St. George 27, Eden 2, Ivanhoe 4, Kiama 16, Katoomba 1, Manning Heads 14, Menindie 14, Moss Vale 9, Pambula 29, Pooncarie 8, Tweed Heads 15, Wentworth 7, Wilcannia 13, Wollongong 3.

Additional records reported at 6 p.m.: Deniliquin, 2 points; Hillston, 1; Wentworth, 4.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Cloudy and unsettled weather prevailed along the coast, and a few light and scattered showers were recorded; fine conditions ruled inland generally, but early this morning a change for rain set in in the far western districts; many fogs and frosts were again experienced during the night, more especially on the tablelands.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear in the Murchison and Kimberley districts; fine but cloudy to overcast elsewhere; showery in the extreme south-west.

South Australia.—Unsettled throughout, raining over southern half.

Victoria.—Raining lightly at many places over western half of the State; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

Northern Territory.—Generally fine and clear.

Queensland.—Cloudy along the coast and over southern districts; fine elsewhere.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and clear.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—The unsettled showery conditions now existing in western districts gradually extending to other parts of the State; NE winds chiefly.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Unsettled weather with rain setting in over western half of the State, gradually extending eastward; northerly winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Unsettled, with more rain, then temporarily fine, rain again later; northerly winds.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 25.

Sun rises at 6.47, sets at 4.57; Moon rises at 11.23 p.m., 11.44 a.m.; Mercury, 4.41 a.m., 3.49 p.m.; Venus, 4.2 a.m., 3.10 p.m.; Mars, 3.35 p.m., 5.14 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.32 a.m., 4.10 p.m.; Saturn, 11.30 p.m., 12.44 p.m.

New moon, June 3; full moon, June 17.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.58 a.m., 1.27 p.m.

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INTERSTATE CITY MISSIONS CONFERENCE.

WELCOME TO VISITING DELEGATES.

The Rev. George Campbell and the Rev. E. Moore (general secretary) welcomed about 30 delegates to the City Missions Conference yesterday at the new quarters of the City Mission, in Liverpool-street. The delegates came from Melbourne, Ballarat, Brisbane, Adelaide, Launceston, and Hobart. At the luncheon, which was hospitably provided by the ladies connected with the Sydney body, there were present Mr. J. A. Hogue (Chief Secretary), Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C., Judge Docker, Sir James Graham (hon. treasurer), Senator A. J. Gould, Dr. Chenhall, Messrs. A. H. Reid, Hugh Dixson, Josiah Mullens, John Kent, J. P. McArthur, T. C. J. Foster, R. A. Dallen, J. J. Virgo, R. Nall, J. T. Tillock, the Revs. G. Campbell (president), G. Brown, R. Dey, N. M. Hennessy, W. Cunliffe Jones (chairman of the Congregational Union), J. G. Southby, E. Moore, Stead, and many others.

Mr. Hogue referred to the great need in the cities for such organisations as the City Missions, on account of the aggregations of humanity that gathered in them and suffered material and spiritual poverty. The need for such missions was emphasised by the crowding of the population into the city, and nothing would really relieve the congestion until the principle of decentralisation and settlement on the land was more widely recognised.

Reference was made to the steady upward progress of mission work in Sydney and the other centres of population in the Commonwealth.

In the afternoon the conference began, the Rev. G. Campbell occupying the chair.

The Rev. W. H. Bowe (superintendent of the City Mission, Launceston) read an address upon "City Missions: their spiritual aims," which had been prepared by the Rev. W. Law (president City Mission, Launceston). The writer pointed out that the one great need of mankind was the salvation of souls and the extension of knowledge of the power of Christ to bestow that salvation. The city missions aimed to accomplish this. Visitation, clothing the needy, feeding the hungry, and relief of the poor were subsidiary aids to the great aim. The City Mission aimed to increase the spirit of real Christian unity that underlay all forms of Church government and worship, and the results were seen in happier homes, renewed lives, the lessening of the social evil, and an increase in the number of schools and churches.

The paper was well discussed, and various speakers gave their personal experiences.

Missionary Lake (Hobart) spoke on the subject, "How those aims are to be accomplished," and gave some practical illustrations. Several missionaries added their testimony and narrated experiences which proved the intense and lasting good effected by missions to the poor in the cities.

At night the Rev. John Ferguson lectured on the subject "The institutional Church as a missionary force in great cities," giving some of his observations on missionary work in cities he had visited during his recent world's tour.

Adequate hospitable arrangements for the visitors have been made by the general secretary (the Rev E. Moore) to whose energy and foresight the completeness of the scheme and scope of the conference are due.

KANAKA DEPORTATION.

A QUESTION OF LEGALITY.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

An interesting point has been raised in connection with the deportation of kanakas, as to whether the Commonwealth has power to deport the islanders whether they wish to go or not. A legal authority, when interviewed, stated that if a kanaka desired to stop in Queensland, and he conformed to the laws while here, it was a very serious question whether he has not the same right which Chinamen, Japanese, or other aliens possess under the common law. The judgment by Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, given in the case of the slave, Joseph Summersett, some years ago, was quoted. In this case Lord Chief Justice Mansfield held that as soon as a slave touched British shore he was free, and had absolutely the same personal rights as any other free person to come and to go or to leave England, or to stop there if he wished. This case has stood, and has been followed and accepted as the common law of England, and the legal gentleman holds that this must also apply to many aspects of the kanakas' case. The power to exclude undesirables exists; but exclusion and deportation were not convertible terms, and it was one thing to keep people out, and quite another to forcibly deport law-abiding people.

DYSPEPSIA PERMANENTLY CURED.

THE CASE OF MRS. A. H. STAUGHTON.

(By a Special Reporter.)

Many pages might be filled with the most affecting illustrations of the ravages of this case in domestic life among all classes—disease is no respecter of persons—but apart from going into further details than appear hereunder, as the result of a personal visit to Mrs. Adelaide Hannah Staughton, of Holroyd-road, Merrylands,

"I've lived in this house sixteen years," said Mrs. Staughton, "and know most of the folks about these parts, a good many of whom are aware that I found a grand remedy for indigestion some eighteen months ago, after I had been ailing a long, long while. Yes, it was Clements Tonic that cured me of my troubles—even after I had been under the care of doctors, and had taken endless varieties of other physics besides, all to no purpose."

"Has you given them a fair trial?" asked the representative.

"Of course I had, and was really disgusted with everything in the shape of medicine, and had almost made up my mind not to waste any more money on it, but when I read a reference to Clements Tonic one day I really thought I had better try it. I was so ill and despondent feeling in the morning as I didn't care for anything, no heart or will to do even the very lightest of work. Sometimes, after a great struggle with myself, I made up my mind to do certain things during the day, but directly I started my energy was sadly wanting, and I'd have to confess that I was beaten. I was also terribly low-spirited, with a continual feeling that something was going to happen, and so nervous that if I heard a sound it would set me in a state of tremor all at once. I had a strange drumming noise in the ears, too, especially when I was lying down at night, and as for having any sleep—well, you'd scarcely believe that a woman could live and have as little as I did."

"How many nights did you go without sleep?"

"Oh, I've been fully a fortnight and not had anything like a decent night's rest, and nothing wears one out more than that, you know; but when I had taken Clements Tonic a while the way I slept was something surprising. Its soothing effects were so great that I'd doze off a few minutes after laying my head on the pillow, and not to wake up again till morning was a treat that I greatly appreciated. My appetite quickly came back, too, and so, by degrees, did my strength, and it was when I was again able to get about and attend to my housework that I fully realised what a blessing it was to live and enjoy good health. Moreover, this latest medicine of mine was relieving my pains in a marvellous manner. I had been subject to vile attacks of headache, and giddy feelings overtook me frequently, but less than a month's use of Clements Tonic saw me entirely free from those troubles, and the oppressive feelings I used to have in the chest were gone also. The bulged-out feeling in the stomach after eating, the morning's bitter taste and furred tongue, the nasty pains between my shoulders, and the distressing aches in the region of my loins—all these were long-standing afflictions which nothing in the world but Clements Tonic could eradicate, and that's the sole reason why I tell everybody it is the best remedy procurable. It put an end to my nervousness in a way that would give hope to the most nervous woman in the land, and as a strength-restoring agent it will always be my privilege to recommend its use to other afflicted persons."

"Shall we give publicity to your recommendation?"

"Yes; by all means. Publish every word relating to my grand cure in any fashion that presents itself to your mind."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, ADELAIDE HANNAH STAUGHTON, of Holroyd-road, Merrylands, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Adelaide H Staughton

Subscribed and declared at Merrylands this thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

GEORGE J. FINLAYSON, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. It is palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follow in the wake of every genuine article.—Advt.

EMPIRE DAY.

CELEBRATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

ENTHUSIASM IN THE SCHOOLS.

THE CITY DECORATED.

SHIPPING DRESSED.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.

LORD MAYOR'S LUNCHEON.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERINGS.

The celebration of Empire Day made a strong appeal to patriotic sentiment. A wave of loyalty that started from the cities on the coast swept over the entire State. The Australian temperament does not lightly incline to outward demonstrations of patriotism, probably because loyalty to the Throne and the Empire is a sentiment that is deeply-planted, and a great many citizens find it as difficult to let themselves go over it—except on occasions of great excitement and peril—as over religion, although both are treasured possessions. It was a happy inspiration to select as Empire Day the 24th of May, and thus keep fresh in memory and conspicuous on the pages of the history of the new century the glories associated with the reign of Queen Victoria. It is hardly to the point to treat the subject of Empire Day from the purely Australian point of view. The main object of the celebration is that Australia shall take her part on this day each year in "circling the earth with Britain's drum-beat," also that the people shall be brought to realise that on the consolidation of the Empire is dependent the perpetuation of the liberties that make the British Empire the pride of the Anglo-Saxon race, the envy of other nations, and the refuge of the oppressed. The idea that on one day the whole Empire of 400,000,000 people shall unite in a national festival; join hands across the seas; that the pale Saxon, the dark-skinned Indian, the Christian, the Mohammedan—every colour, class, and creed acknowledging the sovereignty of the occupant of the British Throne—shall on that day raise their voices in praise and devout thankfulness to the Supreme Power—this is an ambition which, colossal though it be, is but in just proportion with the traditions, the history, and the present and growing might of the Empire. These are facts of which everyone is conscious, but it is reasonable enough, and indeed advisable, that the race should not slumber upon its greatness. There is no question that were this an hour of national emergency Empire Day would have known such an outburst of enthusiasm, such an outpouring of loyalty, that one grand chorus would have swelled from the Indian to the Pacific Ocean, and from the tropical north to the cool south. As it was, with peace still enfolding the Empire, the celebration was just what might have been expected.

There was no declared holiday, but the atmosphere was electrically charged in a way that was universally felt. The average business man attended to his affairs in the ordinary fashion, but in some way or other nearly everybody was drawn directly or indirectly into the celebration. Many thousands of citizens wore a small flag—the Union Jack, or the Australian flag—and in such centres as the Royal Exchange there were special celebrations, and loyal speeches were delivered. The most impressive functions were those in which school-children took part. The children of the State indeed dominated the celebration. The Union Jack was held up to them as the emblem of liberty. Their own Australian flag was not forgotten, but his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson reminded them that "the Union Jack in the corner is the chief part of it." The names of British heroes, and of famous battlefields, were on the lips of the many public men who in the metropolis and country held up the "precious bit of colour" before the gaze of brightly-dressed children. It was stirring and picturesque when singing patriotic songs the children waved their flags. In the schools that held outdoor festivals or sports, special lessons were given in the morning on such subjects as the growth of the Empire, its great men, the abolition of slavery, the life of Queen Victoria, and Australia's place in the Empire. While it would be unreasonable to suggest that the children were capable of grasping the full significance of all they were told, the chief object was realised, for seeds were planted that will grow. The encouragement of a patriotic sentiment is, however, not a task that ends with Empire Day. Hence the Education Department has to be looked to for such lessons in history that each day in the year school-children will learn something new of the greatness of their Empire and of Australia's destiny, and thus by almost unconscious progression come to fully and sharply realise their responsibilities as future citizens. We have the confession of the President of the British Empire League that the success of the celebration was due in large measure to the women's committee. There were many incidents that showed public appreciation of the patriotic functions. Moreover, many people enjoyed a half-holiday, and the result was that in the afternoon the streets were crowded rather more than usual, owing to the pleasure derived from viewing the decorations of public buildings, and efforts in the same direction by private firms. In one respect Empire Day—though quietly observed by the majority—had an excellent influence. In many public places the conversation of citizens was on the subject of British liberties and possessions, and thus a bright day was passed in mutual education and in the exchange of sentiments that could not but operate for the good of the State, hence of the Empire.

THE CITY DECORATIONS.

A LIBERAL DISPLAY.

Bright-coloured bunting was in profusion in the city yesterday. The principal object of interest to the crowds that gathered in the afternoon was the Queen's Statue, which was beautifully decorated. The base was piled high with ferns and plants out to the railings, while outside a circle was formed of Venetian masts, surmounted each with crowns, and the red, white, and blue entwined around them. Green arches joined the white-painted spars, with festooned flags at the angles, and at night the effect was enhanced by an outline of incandescent lamps. Most of the business houses contented themselves with hoisting flags at the top of the staffs or hanging them out at the windows. Here and there there was the accustomed shield, with its backing of flags. The Government offices were mostly to be seen with colours on the poles standing for that purpose. The Custom-house, the Mint, the Lands Offices, and other buildings had their Union Jacks and ensigns displayed in this way, and the bunting clung limply to the poles as there was only an occasional light breeze. The Post Office had strings of flags from the tower to the corners. The Town Hall similarly carried pennants and squares from the tower to the posts of the gates. Down George-street and Pitt-street the flags were projecting over the footways. King-street, however, was furnished with one line across the roadway. At the lower end of the town the Royal Exchange stood out in graceful and pleasing simplicity with garlands of green in front of the elegant columns, and some draping added a bright touch to the picture. The Royal Naval House in Grosvenor-street threw out some large naval flags, and the facade was attractively covered with coats of arms and other decorations. The words "One Flag, One Fleet, One Throne" were at the windows, and over the entrance was the inscription "God Save the King." The "Herald" corner was artistically draped in red, white, and blue, with shields representing the States of the Commonwealth, and festooned flags behind them. The Royal coat of arms and the emblems of the United Kingdom were above the main entrance.

Of the attractions in the shop windows, Messrs. W. Lowe and Co. at their establishment in George-street had a living figure representing Britannia, enthroned with spear and shield, and with an appropriate background. This specimen of window-dressing created a great deal of curiosity. At the Crown Studios some magnificent portraits of Queen Victoria, the King and Queen, and other members of the Royal Family were displayed with the usual red, white, and blue drapings around the frames.

At Messrs. David Jones and Co.'s, one of the large windows facing George-street was elegantly draped with flags and streamers of red, white, and blue ribbon, and photographs of the late Queen Victoria and the King and Queen occupied prominent places.

WARSHIPS DECORATED AND ILLUMINATED.

THE ROYAL SALUTE.

Precisely at noon a royal salute of 21 guns was fired from the battery at Dawes Point, but, contrary to expectations, no salute was fired by the navy. The Admiralty authorities, however, sanctioned the dressing of the warships in port, and a really excellent display was made.

H.M.S. Euryalus, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir A. D. Fanshawe, as well as H.M.S. Prometheus, H.M.S. Psyche, and H.M.S. Wallaroo, were gaily decorated, rainbow fashion, from 8 a.m. to sunset, and presented a very pleasing scene in Farm Cove.

At night H.M.S. Euryalus was brilliantly illuminated in honour of the occasion, and many thousands of spectators gathered along the foreshores to witness the display. The principal features of the cruiser, such as the deckline, waterline, the four funnels, the two masts, the yards, etc., were completely outlined by means of electric lamps. A representation of the Vice-Admiral's flag attracted a good deal of attention, and the efforts of the naval authorities were much appreciated.

Shipping of all nations in port was lavishly dressed throughout the day.

WHERE MERCHANTS CONGREGATE.

PATRIOTISM AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.

TRADE THE FOUNDATION OF EMPIRE.

It was a stirring and inspiring sight to witness several hundred of Sydney's busy commercial men joining lustily in the National Anthem at noon in the Royal Exchange. This formed the prelude to the successful and enthusiastic demonstration arranged by Mr. C. H. Hayes, the energetic secretary of the Exchange. An impromptu platform had been erected at one end of the large hall, and amongst those who occupied seats there were Mr. George Wall (president of the Chamber of Commerce), Sir James Fairfax, Messrs. J. Russell French, G. J. Cohen, R. Jones, M.L.C., A. G. Milson, E. H. Rogers, J. H. Storey, G. M. Merivale, T. Littlejohn, and Canon Boyce. St. Andrew's Cathedral choir, led by the precentor, Rev. P. J. Simpson, sang Kipling's recessional hymn, "Lest We Forget." A large Union Jack hung up behind the platform (and over which was the reminder "Lest We Forget") was then saluted by those present, at the call of the chairman.

Mr. J. S. Larke, the Canadian Commissioner, was assigned the task of making a speech appropriate to the occasion. He considered it a great privilege. Although Canadian born, he was a good Australian, because he belonged to the British Empire. What was the Empire? He was afraid he was not in agreement with any historian as to its beginning. To his mind, its foundation was laid in the reign of the wise King Henry VII., when he granted a charter to the navigator who landed on the most rugged part of the American continent, and also discovered Newfoundland, where he planted the British flag. That navigator also found the great fisheries, and the foundation of the Empire, he (Mr. Larke) thought, was laid in that trade. The best evidence of the Empire's solidity and greatness was that the nations which 100 years ago sneered at us, and stated that we had no conception beyond the greed of gain and glory, were to-day doing their best to imitate and rival us in becoming universal traders. But they had not yet got the trick of it, although some were gaining ground. We had still one-third of the trade of the earth, and out of the traffic on the seas we did half. (Cheers.) To-day we had an Empire of which the world never dreamed—one central nation, with great auxiliary kingdoms, self-governed, with freedom of their own opinions, absolute control of their own interests, and yet bound together with interests of gratitude and love. What had created that extraordinary thing? All other empires were simply empires of aggrandisement. The British Empire was the first that had learned the marvellous truth. The Old Book might not be inspired, but it had marvellous practical truth in it. "Man," it said, "could not live for himself, nor die for himself," and the British people had learned that they could not get rich by making their neighbours poor. (Applause.) Would the Empire live? Yes. One hundred years ago they said it was decaying, but since then it had grown 12 times in its trade and commerce, and 16 times in its financial power, and it was growing still. (Cheers.) Its auxiliary kingdoms had yet to grow. If we only clung together all the powers on earth could not separate us. (Cheers.) There could be no combination that could make us afraid, and we should be so just that we should make no nation, no matter how weak, afraid of us. We must make Australia a great kingdom, and we must not live for any class or occupation, but for the Commonwealth and the Empire. (Great cheers.)

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Larke for his address and cheers were given to Mr. Hayes for his arrangements and decorations. The Cathedral choir sang beautifully "The Empire's Flag," followed by "Rule Britannia," the proceedings terminating with "God Save the King."

LORD MAYOR'S LUNCHEON.

A REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING.

WHAT "EMPIRE DAY" MEANS.

SPEECH BY ADMIRAL FANSHAWE.

PROPOSED INCREASED NAVAL SUBSIDY.

To commemorate the first celebration of Empire Day in Australia, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Taylor) entertained at luncheon in the Town Hall over 100 ladies and gentlemen, including the council of the local branch of the British Empire League. The Lord Mayor presided, and amongst those who accepted invitations were:—His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, his Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir A. D. Fanshawe, the Archbishop of Sydney, the State Premier (Mr. Carruthers), Brigadier-General Gordon, Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P. (president of the league in Australia), Mrs. Hugh Dixson (president of the women's branch), Sir Francis Suttor (President of the Legislative Council), Sir James Fairfax, Sir Normand MacLaurin, Sir Matthew Harris, Sir James Graham, Sir W. P. Manning, Senator J. T. Walker, Lieutenant-Colonels J. Stanley, W. Holmes, D.S.O., R. E. Roth, D.S.O., and W. L. Vernon, Canon Boyce, Dr. Nash, M.L.C., Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, E. C. V. Broughton, T. Henley, and A. Kelly, Ms.L.A., Aldermen Thomas Hughes, T. J. West, E. Milner Stephen, P. H. Morton, S. E. Lees, Revs. R. G. M'Intyre, Dr. Sellors, A. M'Kinley, Dr. Marden, Messrs. G. H. Knibbs, P. Board, R. M. Mc C. Anderson, J. Russell French, J. R. Carey, G. Wall, J. Dennis, J. Lane Mullins, O. C. Beale, S. Hordern, Hugh Dixson, W. G. Layton (Acting Town Clerk), C. P. Hyman (hon. secretary of the league), the Lady Mayoress, Dr. Grace Boelke, Dr. Harriet Biffin, Lady Barton, Lady Harris, Mrs. Robert Farrell (hon. secretary of the women's branch of the league), Mesdames T. Hughes, J. S. Lyster, A. W. Meeks, W. Docker, J. M. Purves, D. J. Monk, W. Holmes, R. E. Roth, F. B. Boyce, and C. A. Edwards.

The toast of "The King" was enthusiastically honoured, after which the chairman gave that of "The State Governor." No gentleman, he said, had occupied that distinguished position so well and attended to it better than his Excellency.

SIR HARRY RAWSON PROPOSES "EMPIRE DAY."

Sir Harry Rawson met with a great reception on rising to reply. After thanking them for their kindness, he said that the work of the Empire League here had been splendidly done, and he congratulated the ladies in particular for their zealous efforts in making the celebration so successful. His experience in Australia had taught him that the best working committees were those inaugurated and worked by the ladies themselves. Empire Day was one that would do an immense amount of good to the whole Empire. The great advantage of such a day was that it would instruct and impress upon young Australians what their heritage was, and what they owed to the old country. Travelling about the country and visiting the different schools, he had always endeavoured to impress upon the children that they had a history of which they must feel proud, which dated back for centuries. They had inherited as their birthright what Great Britain had fought for—liberty. (Cheers.) Australians had the same inheritance of language and free Parliaments—and they might have too much of them. (laughter)—and they had that liberty which was the foundation of every nation. Australia was destined to become a great nation if built upon real true liberty, freedom of religion and thought, and freedom of the people to carry out their work in their own way, as long as they did it lawfully. The greatest bond of the union among nations, as among people, was the family bond. Australia had shown that when she had sent troops to fight for the mother country in South Africa. That day was one in which the world over members of the race were stretching out to each other the hand of fellowship. (Cheers.) The Union Jack was the emblem of liberty. Their forefathers had fought for it on sea as well as on land, and Australians had just as much right to claim its glories as he (Sir Harry), who had served under it for 48 years, and honoured and loved it, did. He concluded by proposing the toast of "Empire Day." (Great cheering.)

ADMIRAL FANSHAWE SUPPORTS THE TOAST.

Sir Arthur Fanshawe, in supporting the toast, said it was a great pleasure to him to be present at the invitation of the Lord Mayor to meet the members of the Empire League as the representatives of the great service upon which the surety of our Empire and the liberties of our race chiefly depended. It was undoubtedly a proud remembrance that, when the stability of our Empire was threatened in South Africa, we announced to the world by word and deed that should any of our race throughout the world suffer oppression or denial of their rights the whole Empire, and not the forces of the old country alone, would require to know the reason why. At the same time he strongly counselled modesty and avoidance of any parade of our virtues by us the white people of this Empire, in view of the noble example that was being shown us, and all other white races, by our allies—the Japanese—in chivalry, humanity, loyalty to their Emperor, self-sacrifice, devotion to their duty, and splendid bravery on land and sea. (Applause.)

AUSTRALIA'S GREAT DANGER.

"I think I should say something," continued his Excellency, "on the security of the Empire upon which our liberties depend. It is sometimes said that the navy is the first line of defence, and the army the second. I consider this notion altogether a fallacy. Each service has its own special duty to perform, and they are supplementary to each other. The first duty of the navy is to protect the Empire from oversea attack in all parts of the world by searching for and destroying our enemy's ships. If the navy is strong enough, protection can be given to all parts of the Empire, except India and Canada, which have land frontiers; but we cannot hold those countries without command of the sea and free communication with the old country, for, as a very distinguished Admiral remarked some time ago at a great dinner in London, 'a British soldier can go nowhere to fight for his country unless he rides there on a sailor's back.' (Laughter.) The relations between the two services have never been more cordial than to-day. My special business is the protection of Australia and New Zealand, and I often think how peculiarly vulnerable these countries would be if our fleet in the Eastern seas were destroyed or disabled, and with the fleet, our trade. If our astute enemy, having command of the sea, confined his proceedings to combined naval and military operations for the capture of the great cities and centres of population and trade, so invitingly near the coasts, and if he attempted nothing in the shape of a land campaign in Australia, left behind all the immense impediments of land transport, horses and siege gun equipments, and fed his troops from store ships (a comparatively easy matter), distance would make little difference to him, his task would not be a difficult one, and these countries would be practically subjugated (Applause.)

DOUBLE THE NAVAL SUBSIDY.

"I will venture to say that there is one point upon which every man in this country, whatever his political opinions may be, will absolutely agree, namely, that he wishes to manage his own affairs in his own way, without foreign interference. (Hear, hear.) That object will be attained to him in one way only—by the British navy being strong enough to make the awful risk of exposing an army in helpless transports on the sea to invade Australia too terrible to attempt. If what I have said is true and sound, is it reasonable in regard to the maritime States of Australia and New Zealand that the cost of the navy, upon which their safety and liberty alone depend, should be almost entirely borne by the taxpayers of the old country, as is the case at present? (Applause.) If I may venture to make a concrete proposal, emanating entirely from myself, I would suggest that Australia and New Zealand might, at least, bear the annual cost of the maintenance of the squadron which is attached to this station as their base. (Cheers.) This annual cost, exclusive of any consideration of percentage on the original outlay on the ships, is approximately £440,000—about double the present contribution. If Australia and New Zealand were to undertake to pay this amount they would even then be paying less than 2s per head, as compared with 15s per head paid by the inhabitants of the old country. That disparity cannot be said to be unfair to Australia and New Zealand, besides which the more ships and men the more money spent in return in these ports. It is satisfactory that Australia and New Zealand are now giving of their manhood to serve in the navy at the front—I mean by 'front' wherever the enemy's ships may be—in the Eastern seas. There are about 450 men now serving afloat, in addition to some 220 reserve men, and they are a credit to their country, and I hope we shall soon be able to enter more, as they become, in time, able to fill the higher ratings. (Cheers.) As the scheme has only been working for one year, I think that is a very satisfactory result. (Applause.)

WHERE TWO ADMIRALS MET.

"I would like to repeat the old truism, proved in history, namely, that the paramount and eternal condition of the maintenance of our Empire, and the liberties of our race throughout the world, is that we maintain, at whatever sacrifice, command of the sea, and we should all contribute fairly both in men and money to that end. (Cheers.) I am proud to know that I have many friends in Australia and New Zealand who entirely agree in the views I have tried to advance during the two and a half years of my command. It is a special pleasure to me to support Sir Harry Rawson, my old friend and chief in the Channel Fleet, where we served together a few years ago, and I am sure it is as valued a recollection to him, especially on this day, as it is to me, that we were present in Dublin Bay with the fleet on the occasion of our beloved Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland shortly before the nation lost her." (Applause.)

MR. CARRUTHERS'S TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA.

Mr. Carruthers had only one or two thoughts to offer. The toast had been proposed and supported by two Admirals of the fleet. It was very fitting that the first celebration should be associated with the navy, as Australia, above all other lands, had been absolutely created by the work of sea captains, and by the influence of sea power. The first flag planted on our shores was planted by Captain Cook, 135 years ago; then in 1788 Captain Phillip planted the flag of Empire. (Applause.) When considering at the Hobart Conference of Premiers the question of fixing a day to have this celebration upon it was unanimously decided to fall into line with other portions of the Empire, and choose May 24, the birthday of their late gracious Queen. No better selection could have been made, because they associated with that day the memory of those great qualities possessed by her upon which—even above the heroism of their naval commanders, and the eminence of their great writers and scientists—as a basis rested secure the whole fabric of Empire. (Applause.) Victoria was the best Queen that ever reigned over any people since the history of the world began (Cheers.) She was an Englishwoman, who set an example to every Englishwoman throughout the world, and whose influence had tended to make the nature of men better than before. She was a good child, a good wife, a good mother, and a good Queen; but above all that a good woman. (Cheers.) If Empire was to be associated with something more than battles won and territories taken possession of, they associated it with the memory of that great woman, who exhibited all those high qualities which called forth the admiration of every man and woman who admired the best qualities of mankind in the world. (Loud applause.) He thought in celebrating that occasion they would tend not only to quicken an interest in the deeds of the Empire, but to create a higher sentiment and nobler ideals for those who had to complete the task of the work of Empire if they had regard to the great example set before them. He hoped that "Empire Day" would long be celebrated, not only in Australia, but in every portion of the Empire, in like manner as it had been that day. (Cheers.)

Brigadier-General Gordon briefly supported the toast.

MR. BRUCE SMITH ON IMPERIALISM.

Mr. Bruce Smith said that the speeches of the Admiral breathed the Imperial spirit which it was the object of the Empire League to promote. The league had striven to impress upon the people of Australia the ridiculous and infinitesimal contribution paid to the Imperial Government towards the upkeep of the British navy and army. Each service cost the old country £35,000,000 per annum. If they took a per capita proportion the Australian cost was less than £6,000,000, and if we recognised that we were spending in the Commonwealth £1,000,000 for defence and deducted that we should be contributing a sum of not less than £5,000,000 per annum. There were some who argued that that we did not benefit equally, but he held that the British navy and army existed not only to protect Great Britain, but to vindicate the honour of the British people wherever necessary. (Cheers.) To-day we only paid one-twenty-fifth part of what we ought to contribute to the navy. He believed that the inauguration of the celebrations that day would be a red-letter day in the history of Australia. (Applause.)

"Rule Britannia" was sung prior to the toast being loyally honoured.

The State Governor proposed the health of the Lord Mayor.

A NOTABLE GIFT.

Before dispersing, Alderman Allen Taylor handed to Mrs. Hugh Dixson, president of the women's branch, a large silk flag, which had been sent to the branch, through Mrs. D. J. Monk, of Woollahra, by the Right Hon. Lord Tredegar, of Monmouthshire. Lord Tredegar is one of the few surviving heroes of the Crimean war, and was the officer who led the remnant of the gallant "Six Hundred" back from "the jaws of death" in the famous charge of the Light Brigade.

ADDRESS BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

THE THRILL OF LOYALTY.

A GLOWING PANEGYRIC.

WHAT OUR EMPIRE REALLY IS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister placed local politics in a subordinate position to-day, and applied himself directly to the occasion. He arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning, and was officially received before noon in the council-chamber, where the Mayor (Alderman Bedwell) and aldermen and prominent citizens of both sexes crowded to do honour to him and Mrs. Reid. A cordial welcome was extended to the Prime Minister, and then Mrs. Nathan Cohen presented to Mrs. Reid, on behalf of the ladies, a prettily worded address. Several floral trophies were also given her.

In the afternoon Mr. Reid addressed a gathering of about 800 children, who were celebrating the day on the sports oval. The speech aimed at instructing the children in an appreciation of the true meaning of the Empire and loyalty and patriotism. In the evening the Mayor presided over a crowded meeting held in the drill-hall.

MR. REID'S ADDRESS.

The Prime Minister said he was not a stranger to Tamworth, for he had first addressed a meeting there 21 years ago, and had visited the place often since then. Continuing, he said:—"The first part of my speech will be devoted to the topic of the particular day which is being celebrated not only throughout Australia but in Canada, South Africa, and many other parts of the British dominions. (Cheers.) I am happy to think that there is no party feeling about the question of loyalty to the Empire. There may be some advanced members of the opposite side who have opinions in favour of separation, but I don't think they can be generally entertained. Empire Day! The mere expression sets one thinking. First of all, what Empire? You know in the history of the world there have been many empires in many ages, and most of them have been tyrannising, degrading Powers—Powers which, having acquired, have trampled upon the Powers they have acquired. Now this British Empire has a nobler record than that. There is no doubt that in the early days of British conquest the British were like all the other conquerors of the world. They were like Alexander, the Roman conqueror, and others, who spread over the face of the world and took violent possession of the countries of other races and other peoples. We cannot blind ourselves to the fact that though we are a pious people we have grabbed more country than any other people in the world. (Hear, hear.) However, we in Australia did not do it. It was done for us. (Laughter.) What I think is the grandest thing about the British Empire, and the thing which makes the British Empire the grandest and greatest Empire that was ever formed, is this: that the iron hand of mere brute force of conquest has gradually relaxed as the British people have become more enlightened, just, and free. (Cheers.) You see not only in the mother country humanity and the spirit of freedom, but you see the grandeur of that humanity and freedom spreading over all the countries which owned the British sway.

THE BROAD SPREAD OF PEACE.

Over the eleven and a half million square miles which are either owned or protected by the flag of Great Britain there is no man, be he black or white; there is no man, be he in the forest jungle of Africa or in the plains of Asia; there is no man beneath that flag, however poor or friendless, who cannot be sure of being ruled in a just and humane spirit. (Cheers.) When you think of this vast governing power of Great Britain—for a moment let us put out of view those self-governing countries which are strictly responsible for their own affairs, and think of what is left of the British Empire—you see a mighty space in Asia of about one and a half million square miles, with an enormous number of a subject race, and you go down into Africa, and see an enormous area there, with a prodigious number of subject races beneath the British flag, yet let one act of oppression on the part of an officer or administrator over all these vast surfaces, amongst them hundreds of millions of British subjects—let one act of wrong be done to one of the meanest of all, and you will find that the grievance will run to the heart of the British Empire, right into that mother of Parliaments, until the wrong has been righted. (Cheers.)

WHISPERING GALLERY OF GRIEVANCES.

It is a grand thing that they have a Parliament in England which is a sort of whispering gallery for all the grievances and wrongs of the world. (Cheers.) Be the men Tories or Conservatives, or Liberals or Radicals, in that august Assembly there is a grand spirit of justness and fairness which will afford shelter alike to the grandest and meanest of all the races under the British flag. Although this Empire began, as all others did, in wrong, robbery, and violence, perhaps treachery and cruelty sometimes, we can be proud of this, that there is no country in the world to-day which can say with Great Britain that she has at last come to use her great power as conqueror with a spirit of just rule, of protection to property and rights, which has never been seen in the world before. (Great cheering.) Therefore, I say we can be proud of the British Empire. (Cheers.)

A NATIONAL MULTUM IN PARVO.

That is not the only subject for pride. Just let us think of the little spot of earth in the North Sea, from which this enormous power radiates—120,000 square miles of land in England, Scotland, and Ireland. It is only one-eightieth of the size of the Empire which it rules. The British people own or protect half of Africa and one-fifth of the whole globe. If you take the enormous mass of humanity that people the earth, one-fifth of that total—about four hundred millions of human beings—live under the British flag. (Applause.) Only 60 millions of that number are white—340 millions are coloured. Now is it not a marvellous thing when you think of that handful of people having not only the power to extend their sway over 340 millions of coloured races, but, grander than all, that they have such a genius for governing and administration upon humane lines that all that mass of humanity has practically the same peaceful possession of the rights of property and the rights of home, which are far dearer than the rights of property, which the people in the streets of London have to-day? (Cheers.) Is not that a marvel of administration—does it not show the sublime genius of the British people of sound government? It shows how ingrained are the grand principles of justice and liberty and mercy. (Cheers.) These are the things which make us proud of the British Empire. It is not a question of mere numbers, of mere area, of mere wealth or power, but you see for the first time in the history of mankind a small dominant race which was able to conquer one-fifth of the globe, using its awful, its terrible power upon the lines of strictest impartiality and justice. (Cheers.)

WHERE MIGHT IS NOT JUSTICE.

Think of some of the other wonders of this British rule. Take the conquests of other Powers. Observe the relations between the conquered races of those other Powers and themselves, and compare, then, the relations between Great Britain and her subjects. Let us go over to Canada. There never was a greater hatred in the world than that of the French towards the British when Canada was conquered. To-day the French Canadians constitute an enormous number of the total Canadian population. Through all the storm and stress of trouble between Britain and France, the French Canadians remained heart and soul true to the British. (Cheers.) Whenever the conquered rally to the standard of the conqueror, there is a new page opened in the history of conquest. The greatest triumph of the Roman conquerors of old was to make a pitiable spectacle of the monarchs and the people whom they had vanquished in battle. The Roman triumph consisted in the dragging through the streets of Rome of the conquered; but there was a grander triumph in the British conquest. It is that races which the Britain conquered are now amongst its most devoted and loyal subjects. (Cheers.) Go over to India, and read the marvellous record of the British conquest in that great country, where one and a half million square miles own the British sway to-day. The population of India is about two hundred millions. You remember how that thin red line of British valour cleft its way through those enormous hordes, not of abject slaves, but of valiant soldiers under brilliant leadership—how the little handful of British fought the French first, and then slowly but surely marched through all that vast territory, conquering province after province. You know the fearful struggles which marked the extension of the British sway through India. You remember that awful uprising some 40 or 50 years ago, that Indian mutiny. Yet already, within 50 years of that deluge of blood and retribution, when the British flag seems in danger, amongst the most valiant soldiers ready to leap to the front in defence of the British Empire are the descendants of those races in India, who were amongst the most formidable and courageous of her enemies. (Cheers.) These are reflections which make us proud of our Empire. (Cheers.)

THE GLORY OF INDEPENDENCE.

There are some things even grander than that. Many to-day forget the history of magnanimity and enlightened statesmanship of the last 50 years in connection with the great white population of the Empire. The men who went out from England to Canada and Australia, and South Africa and India, and New Zealand, went out as subjects of Great Britain to countries owned by Great Britain—to Canada with her more than three million square miles, Australia with her three million square miles—and for the first time in the history of a dominant conquering race Great Britain, having won those enormous deposits of natural wealth, having won them and held them, she had the unrivalled generosity and wisdom to hand them over to the loyal Canadians and loyal Australians. (Cheers.) In the whole annals of public or private generosity there is nothing more magnificent in the way of parental deportment. These are among the wonders of enlightened and affectionate statesmanship. Then they gave us something more than that. These are grand gifts; but this mighty power, with all its fleets and armies, which could crush the slightest complaint here, as she won her way over the continents of the world, did something grander still. She gave us that which is more precious than all to a young people, the grand old institutions of Parliamentary freedom which sprung from the mother of Parliaments. (Cheers.)

THE FORGETFULNESS OF LUXURY.

There are some people who prefer to listen to these things with a feeling of indifference, as if this sort of thing had been done every day since the world began; as if the Russians had always done this; as if the French had always done this; as if the Germans had always done this. Such people are so surfeited with the generosity of the mother country and are so prosperous that they cannot even be grateful for it. If there is a contemptible thing about a man or a people it is ingratitude. (Cheers.) It is that sort of absorbing power which takes everything that is full of light and sunshine, and does not give out a single ray of heaven in return. I am glad to think Australia is not of that sort. I am glad to think that the enlightened statesmanship of the mother country, which trusted us with absolute power to work out our own destinies without even a threat of the power of England to interfere with us, is appreciated. I am grateful for the marvellous change that has come over us, that we are not what we were 60 or 80 years ago, when there could not even be a small appointment made without an emissary from Downing-street sent to direct us on the spot. (Applause.)

A LOVING CHILD AND MOTHER.

In those days the Australian people were loyal, but were full of discontent. The tie between Great Britain and Australia was more one of strength of dependence then than of loyalty and affection; but we got the grant of independence, and instead of Australia proving ungrateful and wishing to cast off the tie which unites her to the motherland, there never was a time when Australia clung to her with a feeling of warmer and closer loyalty and affection. (Loud cheers.) It is not the mere official tie which makes us one with all the British people—it is all those noble and high ties of kith and kindred, of common traditions and equal liberty, which bring out the noblest and most precious aspirations of mankind. (Cheers.)

BRITAIN'S ABIDING MIGHTINESS.

There are some who think that the grand old motherland of ours is going down, is passing into her last phase. I should like to give you a few figures to enable you to be relieved of any anxiety on that score. Let me give you an idea of the rapid growth of this enormous British Empire of eleven and a half million square miles. During the last forty years the area of the British Empire has doubled. All the conquests of all the years up to 1860 have been doubled since. (Cheers.) If that looks like England passing into decay and old age I should like to experience the process. (Laughter and applause.) Whereas 50 years ago the whole surface of the Empire seemed still to be palpitating with discontent, to-day this four hundred million people, of so many races and countries, present over their vast surface one unbroken front of loyalty and contentment. (Cheers.) The trade of the British Empire amounts to 1630 millions sterling a year, or, to use the big American figures, eight thousand million dollars. The trade of 120,000 square miles, just a little bit of our prodigious area, that you could lose anywhere in Australia, is 900 millions sterling a year. The tonnage entered and cleared from the ports of the British Empire is 254 million tons per year. Her mercantile marine has grown with phenomenal rapidity. Movements of the British and foreign shipping in the ports of the United Kingdom—free ports, remember, because she puts up no barriers against other nations—were fifteen million tons forty years ago, eleven millions of which was foreign. Now out of 75 million tons, instead of British shipping being in the proportion it was, the last figures show that it is 33 millions. (Cheers.) Great Britain exports more to the rest of the world than 80 millions of the United States and 60 millions of Germany.

THAT CEASELESS SILENT WATCH.

Remember that day and night a ceaseless watch goes on all over the world, and keeps Australia just as safe and secure from all the Powers of the world as if every sailor and every British battleship belonged to you. The British people pay for this system of defence of an Empire of which Australia is one-fourth in area. Great Britain protects this young nation, and the people of England pay a tax which, if we paid proportionately, would cost the Commonwealth Government seven million sterling a year, but all we spend is half a million, including a magnificent subsidy to the British Navy of £200,000, so we have another reason to be proud of the Empire, and we ought to be grateful to the Power that watches over the sea. (Cheers.) I look forward to the time when young Australia will grow to such a robust strength as one of the great nations of the world that she will not need the protection of the mother country. We all hope to see that time come. One of the leading members of the Labour Leagues of New South Wales, at a recent conference of the Labour Leagues in Sydney, made this remark: "Mr. Arthur Griffith (cries of "Oh") said he did not mean that any immediate agitation should take place about cutting the painter. That was an idea of the future—the objective (the Labour party is talking a great deal about the objective just now) policy towards which they were reaching." What marvellous depths of meanness this sentiment represents! (Cheers.) He is that sort of Australian—I don't believe he is an Australian—(cheers)—who depicts Australia while she is at her mother's knee clinging for protection against danger, as harbouring in her secret soul a longing for the time when she can tear away from her parent and cease to stand by her side. (Cheers.)

Mr. Reid having delivered a glowing eulogy of King Edward, concluded by elaborating the theme, "It is a matter for serious consideration whether the British monarchy, in point of fact, does not enable a great people to enjoy a larger degree of democratic freedom and rule than any other people on the face of the globe possesses to-day."

AT FORT-STREET.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS TO THE PUPILS.

The proceedings at the Fort-street Superior Public School were marked with the greatest enthusiasm. The day was observed practically as a holiday, and shortly before noon the children to the number of about 2000, were lined up in front of the school. The State Governor on arrival was met by the Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers), Mr. Perry, M.L.A., Mr. Turner (Assistant Under-Secretary for Education), and Mr. A. J. Kilgour, M.A. (headmaster of the school), and escorted to a platform, which had been erected in the ground. As his Excellency passed through the lines, the children struck up "God Save the King," and then sang with the greatest enthusiasm a new patriotic song entitled "The Flag of Britain," a verse of which runs:—

Flag of Britain! proudly waving
Over many distant seas,
Flag of Britain! Boldly braving
Blinding fog and adverse breeze.
Bless O God, our land to-day.
(Chorus) We salute thee and we pray

The song was written by the Earl of Meath, who initiated the Empire Day movement in Great Britain, and the music to which it was sung was composed by Herr Alpen.

Sir Harry Rawson then delivered a short address. He said it was with very great pleasure that he attended that day to take part with them in welcoming Empire Day, and saluting the Union Jack. He would like to say a few words about that flag, because it was one he had actively served under for 48 years, and he loved it and honoured it. (Applause). He wanted all the boys and girls to remember that they had a splendid country, a country they had a right to be proud of. They also had an Australian flag, but they should remember that the chief part of that flag was the little Union Jack, and he wanted them to love that flag as he did. They should be proud to know that all the glories that had been won under the Union Jack, both at sea and on land, had been in the cause of liberty. One day they would become a nation, and if they kept to the idea of perfect freedom and liberty they would be a grand nation. They all knew that the love of a mother was the greatest for her children, and one day it becomes the duty of the children to support the mother. They had done that in South Africa, and if ever the mother country wanted the assistance of her children again he was sure that they would rally round and help her. (Applause.)

Mr. J. H. Carruthers said that it did one's heart good to see the boys and girls taking part in such a hearty fashion in the celebration of that day. He felt proud of that old school, because years ago he was one of its scholars, and was pleased that it was holding up its reputation and honour. They would all agree with him that it was eminently fitting that in the first celebration of Empire Day in the mother State of Australia they should have presiding over the State a representative of his Majesty's navy, and one who had had the honoured career of his Excellency. He said that because associated with the idea of Empire they must always associate the glories of that navy, which won Australia for the flag and for 135 years had protected it in an unbroken period of peace and prosperity. (Applause.) His Excellency had spoken of the time when, perhaps, we might be a nation, and he sincerely hoped that when that time came, when we were to be named among the nations of the earth, that we should be still linked with the common bonds, as well as the ties of kinship, which now bound us to the people of the motherland under one flag. (Cheers.)

Sir Harry Rawson said that the Premier had received a telegram from the Earl of Meath, the president of the Empire League in England, conveying "Empire greetings." Those greetings he said had now been sent across the water to all parts of the world, and made them feel they were one kindred each and every State with those of Great Britain and Ireland.

His Excellency then called for three cheers for his Majesty the King, and there was an enthusiastic response.

DEMONSTRATION AT KOGARAH.

ADDRESS BY THE PREMIER.

Extensive preparations for the celebration were made at the Kogarah Superior Public school. The grounds were dressed with bunting, while a string of flags was extended across the street in front of the school. The children from the Sandringham and Blakehurst schools were taken to Kogarah in the afternoon, when a programme of patriotic songs and recitations was gone through. Mr. Clement Lewis presided, and there were also present the Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers), Mr. P. Board (Under-Secretary for Education), Mr. C. H. Barsby, Inspector Black, Alderman Judd, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Lamrock, Mrs. Barsby, Mrs. and Miss Board, and Mrs. E. G. Wilson. The chief feature of the afternoon was the unfurling of the flag by Mrs. J. H. Carruthers. As the Union Jack fluttered in the breeze it was saluted by a squad of cadets, and cheers were given by the children. A special medal to commemorate the day was struck, and during the day 1400 were presented to the scholars of the schools.

Mr. P. Board, in the course of a short address, said that if the ceremonies of that day helped to inspire the young people of this State with the desire to make Australia all she ought to be, excelling in everything that was worthy and good, then the celebrations could not be without a useful effect.

Mr. Carruthers, who was received with applause, said that the object of the celebration that day was to cause the people of Australia with their fellow-citizens of the British Empire to reflect on what that Empire meant to one and all who lived beneath the influence and protection of the British flag. Just as they gave one day in each week to rest from worldly work in order that they might devote the Sabbath to a higher service, so at least they might give one day in each year to let their thoughts turn to the races from which they had sprung, and the glorious privileges they had won for them. (Applause.) There was no need for display of perfervid loyalty in order to mark the day. Each day of their lives Australians gave evidence of true loyalty, by their ready recognition of the laws and the Constitution under which they lived, and it was not with the object of emphasising that that they met together. The true purpose was to contemplate the powers and effects of the common tie which binds so vast a multitude of the world's peoples together under one dominion, and to recognise how our liberties and welfare were indissolubly linked with the sheltering influence of the Empire. They were a free people in a free country, and they owed that to the current of history, which in the motherland had been directed towards enlarging the liberty of the people in every direction, so that now they had freedom in all things. They should not be boastful on that day. Rather let them build up ideals for the future, by a contemplation of nobleness of the present and the past. When they had measured up the causes and the men which had contributed to the blessings which had been handed down to them as their heritage in the greatness, the glories, and the privileges of the Empire, they must not alone give credit to the heroes whose story and praise writers had inscribed on the pages of literature, but they must remember that to the inherent qualities of the race, and to its instincts, not only of self-government, but of humanity to others less worthily endowed, they owed the solid basis upon which master minds and great leaders had built up the fabric of our civilisation and power. (Applause.) Each should try to emulate the best examples of the great heroes whose names were in our history, yet no one should neglect to cultivate those high qualities of love of country, of courage, of devotion to duty, and of love of his fellow-citizens which would render Australia worthy of the great country they possessed and of the Empire to which they belonged. (Cheers.)

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

As yesterday was not a holiday, lectures were delivered at the University as usual, but at 1 o'clock there was a parade of the University Scouts under Major Simpson, Captain Flashman, and Lieutenant Martyn, on the terrace of the eastern front of the main building. The Union Jack was flying from a flagpole erected on the lawn, and most of the members of the staff and undergraduates were present. The University Scouts fired a feu-de-joie, after which "God Save the King" was played on the University organ, at the conclusion of which Professor David, the chairman of the professorial board, called for three cheers for the King.

SYDNEY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

SUPREMACY OF THE BRITISH RACE.

Empire Day was celebrated at this school by means of speeches, patriotic songs, and recitations. There was a large attendance of pupils and the public, and great enthusiasm was shown throughout the proceedings. Mr. J. Waterhouse, M.A., head master, gave an address, outlining the growth of the British Empire, and dwelling upon the struggle for liberty. That liberty we now enjoyed was the highest type the world had ever seen, and he urged the boys to live up to the inheritance which had fallen to them.

Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Director of Technical Education, delivered an address. The principal note he struck was the necessity for a wider patriotism.

Mr. J. Dawson, M.A., Chief Inspector of Schools, drew a parallel between the British and Roman Empires, and said that the qualities which had rendered the Roman Empire so durable were conspicuous in the British race.

The formal proceedings closed with a very picturesque incident, saluting the flag. The whole school stood up, and at the word of command saluted the Union Jack in military style. The National anthem was then sung, and cheers for the King concluded a very interesting and successful ceremony.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The special service at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 1.15 p.m. was attended by a large congregation, which included their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, Mr. H. H. Share, private secretary, and Captain Greville, A.D.C. The service opened with Kipling's hymn, "God of Our Fathers," sung to a well-known tune by the choir and congregation. The Lord's Prayer was impressively chanted to Stainer's setting, after which Psalm 144, "Blessed be the Lord, my strength," was sung to a chant by Webb. The Rev. C. E. Amos read the special lesson from Romans xiii., and the Te Deum was sung to Villiers Stanford's service, in B flat, the music being given with stately effect. The Creed having been recited, the special prayer for Empire Day were read, and after the Benediction had been pronounced the proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The service, which was conducted by the precentor (Rev. P. J. Simpson), was characterised by brightness and heartiness throughout.

DEMONSTRATION AT NORTH SYDNEY.

COUNSEL BY THE ADMIRAL.

FEAR GOD AND HONOUR THE KING.

Vice-Admiral Fanshawe attended the demonstration held at the St. Leonards Superior Public School in honour of Empire Day.

The teachers and scholars had made lavish preparations for a royal display, the grounds and school-rooms being beautifully decorated. This was especially so on the large class-room where the speeches were made, upon the walls of which a scheme of decoration was adopted including the four main groups of colonies—South Africa, Canada, Australia, and India.

There was a very large attendance, which included his Excellency the Admiral and Lady Fanshawe, with whom was the Flag-Lieutenant. The Mayor (Ald. J. Carter), Messrs. D. Fell and T. E. Creswell, Ms.L.A., the Revs. J. Kinghorn, A. H. M'Lean, and W. Halse Rogers, Dr. McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. Fell, and Mrs. Youll were also amongst those present.

On arrival the Admiral was received by a guard of honour composed of the school cadets, and as he entered the grounds the children sang the "National Anthem," and "Advance Australia."

In the main school-room the Mayor of North Sydney (Ald. J. Carter) presided, and briefly introduced his Excellency.

Vice-Admiral Fanshawe gave a patriotic address. He said that it was a real pleasure to Lady Fanshawe and himself to be present that day. The Empire was a scattered one, with the sea dividing its parts. It was easy to understand how all-important it was that they all held together in loyalty to the King, to maintain their liberties, because if they did so no enemy could attack Australia or any other part of the Empire, without being confronted with the might and power of the Empire. He thought that it was not difficult for young people to understand that if the Navy were strong on the seas, no enemy would incur the terrible risk of sending a great army of soldiers in transports across the sea to attack Australia, or any other part of the Empire. No one could say how great a future might be in store for this country if wisely governed. (Applause.) "You, the young rising generation, will have more to do in that than we older people. Whatever may be before you and Australia, never fall away from the Old Country, or forget the good old motto "Fear God and Honour the King." (Cheers.)

Other patriotic speeches were made, and on the motion of Mr. T. E. Creswell, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. D. Fell, M.L.A., a vote of thanks was accorded to his Excellency for attending.

The Union Jack was unfurled, recitations and songs given, and other demonstrations of loyalty made.

AT MOSMAN.

The demonstration arranged by the Mosman Municipal Council, in conjunction with the local Citizens' League, to celebrate Empire Day, was held with many expressions of loyalty. The spot chosen was on an elevation at Balmoral Beach, which was gaily decorated with flags. The attendance was large, and included the Mayor and aldermen of the borough, Mr. C. A. Lee (Minister for Public Works), Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., the officers of the Citizens' League, and many prominent residents.

THE GOVERNOR AT VICTORIA PARK.

His Excellency the State Governor in the afternoon visited Victoria Park, and spent some time with the Darlington Public school children in celebrating Empire Day. Several thousand persons were present. The general arrangements were in the hands of a committee of local residents, with Mr. Melville, headmaster of the Darlington school, in the lead. He was assisted by Miss M'Neilly, the head mistress. The children had spent the morning in carrying out a programme of sports, singing patriotic songs, and listening to addresses delivered by prominent residents. They were also regaled with refreshments, and each child was presented with a toy. Upon the arrival of the Governor the National Anthem was sung, and then Mr. Nicholas Hawken, M.L.C., and Mr. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., presented an address of welcome to Sir Harry Rawson, who was afterwards introduced to the individual members of the organising body. Addressing the gathering, the Governor said he trusted that the celebration of that day would annually be kept, and that a true kinship and love between the people of the Empire would grow and become very strong indeed. (Cheers.) The children sang a number of patriotic songs, and loudly cheered the Governor as he took his departure.

DEMONSTRATION AT PADDINGTON.

ADDRESS BY THE STATE COMMANDANT.

Perhaps never in the history of the Victoria Barracks has such a unique gathering been seen within its walls as was witnessed yesterday, when nearly 3000 school children assembled on the recreation ground for the purpose of celebrating Empire Day. Punctually to time, the children, carrying flags, marched in fours into the enclosure, and took up their positions at the eastern end of the ground, where two marquees had been erected on an eminence for the accommodation of prominent visitors, and from which the children were addressed. A large crowd witnessed the proceedings. The schools represented were Paddington Superior Public, Albion-street Superior Public, and Glenmore-road Superior Public. Between the addresses the children, under the baton of Mr. Cotterill, and accompanied by the R.A.A. Band, sang several patriotic songs.

General Gordon said:—Girls and boys of the Paddington schools,—You have come here to celebrate Empire Day. You should ask yourselves what that means. It means that a great nation composed of people who live in every part of the world, are joining together to celebrate a great fact—that they are the greatest nation in the world to-day. (Cheers.) I want you, children, especially you smaller ones, to remember that such a fact has not been consummated without a great deal of unselfish performance of duty on the part of those who have lived before us. They have left us a great legacy that we must look after. We older ones should do what we can to maintain the great nation, but we know and feel that our time is soon to come. When we look upon you we do so with all the greater pleasure, for we look upon you as the promise of the future. (Cheers.) You will have to carry on the work, and you must bear in mind that you have to do "great deeds and not to speak fair words." There are two great factors upon which depend a nation's greatness, and one is its womanhood must be pure and noble and have a great love for the home, and the other that boys must act justly, squarely, and fairly.

The ceremony of unfurling the flag was performed by Mrs. Gordon, the flag being hoisted to the strains of the National Anthem, the children saluting. A beautiful bouquet was presented by one of the little girls to Mrs. Gordon at the conclusion of the ceremony.

UNFURLING THE FLAG AT WOOLLAHRA.

CEREMONY PERFORMED BY SIR HARRY RAWSON.

That Woollahra fully entered into the spirit that prompted the celebration of Empire Day was borne out by the large assemblage of representative residents who attended the function of "unfurling the flag" by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson. As his Excellency arrived, accompanied by Captain Clarke, A.D.C., and Mr. Harrison Smith, private secretary, he was received by a guard of honour composed of school cadets, whose band struck up the National Anthem. Accompanied by the local committee and other members of the women's branch of the British Empire League, and of the school board, Sir Harry Rawson proceeded to the flagstaff, where he was formally received by the Mayor (Alderman W. F. Latimer, M.L.A.), who, on behalf of the aldermen and residents of Woollahra, welcomed his Excellency on the occasion of his first official visit to the borough.

Sir Harry Rawson unfurled the flag, and as the fine Union Jack which had been presented to the women's branch of the Empire League by the ladies of the district slowly floated out it was greeted with cheers by 1200 school children. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

His Excellency said that not only had they reason to be proud of being Australians, but of being part of an empire to which, he hoped, they would ever be proud to belong. (Cheers.)

Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., delivered addresses.

SCHOOL DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Cleveland-street Superior Public school held a celebration in Prince Alfred Park. The children to the number of 1600, each with a flag in hand, formed a square near to the southern entrance of the Exhibition Building. In the centre of the square was stationed the Cadet Band, who accompanied the singing of the patriotic songs. An address was delivered by Mr. G. H. Knibbs (superintendent of Technical Education), who at one time was a pupil in the Cleveland-street school. The Rev. Canon Boyce (vice-president of the Empire League) said he reminded the large gathering that Empire Day was being continuously celebrated for 24 hours that day. It was an empire on which the sun never set. Those who were at that very hour asleep would hold their celebrations when we had finished. (Cheers.) Over 100 years ago a cry was raised, "England expects this day that every man shall do his duty." Victory resulted. The same cry resounded throughout the Empire to-day, and the result would be the same. (Cheers.)

The children attending St. Paul's Day School, Redfern, celebrated Empire Day with enthusiasm. The Rev. Canon Boyce delivered an address, and the flag was saluted. Patriotic songs were sung, also Kipling's hymn, "Lest we Forget," after which prayers for the progress and safety of the Empire were offered. The children before being dismissed for the day were provided with refreshments.

Darlinghurst Superior Public school was early astir, as arrangements had been made for the carrying out of a full day's programme. The day was commenced with a lecture on Empire Day at the school, after which the children, numbering about 800, marched to Rushcutter Bay, whence they took the steamer to Lane Cove, where a most successful picnic was held.

The scholars of the Double Bay Superior Public School, numbering about 300, assembled in the school grounds to witness the hoisting of the flag and to hear addresses suitable to the occasion. The flag was presented by Mr. David Davis. Refreshments were afterwards provided for the children.

At the Burwood Superior Public School the pupils were assembled in the school yard and saluted the nation's flag as it was unfurled. Then singing the National Anthem they marched into the school, and the forenoon was devoted to the hearing of historical addresses and other empire subjects, interspersed with songs, recitations, and readings. At night, by the kindness of Mr. W. Kopsen, the pupils were entertained with a capital fireworks display.

The features of the Petersham Superior Public school's celebration were the patriotic addresses delivered by the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction (Mr. P. Board), the headmaster, Mr. J. Rickard, and Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., also the fact that the local Parents' Association, which was represented by Mr. E. Bracken, had decided to establish a fund for an Empire bursary in connection with the school. The Mayor of Petersham (Alderman Langdon) presided. Mr. P. Board congratulated the Parents' Association upon their establishment of an Empire Day bursary, and hoped the example thus set would be followed by many others.

The ceremony of unfurling the flag at Lower Fort-street school was performed at an early hour by his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, who on arrival was received by the Rev. S. G. Fielding, Archdeacon Langley, and members of the school staff. The flag being unfurled, Sir Harry Rawson addressed the scholars in a patriotic speech. Songs suitable to the occasion were sung by the pupils, the proceedings closing with a dinner to about 300 children.

The day was celebrated in the Redfern Park, where 2000 children assembled, under the control of the teachers of the local schools. The Union Jack was unfurled by the Mayoress (Mrs. Gorton). Patriotic songs were sung by the children, and a lengthy programme of athletic sports was carried out in the presence of a large attendance of the residents of Redfern.

The Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) addressed the scholars of the Rockdale Public school in the morning. He stated that if it were not for the fear and respect in which Great Britain was held by other nations, Australia would in all probability be now peopled by a foreign race. At the conclusion of the address an adjournment was made to the playground, where the Mayoress (Mrs. Taylor) unfurled a Union Jack, and then handed medals to the children. A somewhat similar gathering took place at Arncliffe. Here also the Union Jack was unfurled, and Mrs. Monahan and Mrs. Woodward presented medals to the pupils.

The teachers and children of the Enmore Public schools spent the afternoon in carrying out an interesting programme at Norwood Park, Marrickville. The pupils, to the number of 850, marched along Stanmore-road, en route to the park. They had a brass band in the lead, and each child carried a flag, which added much to the spectacular effect. At the park there was a large gathering of parents and friends of the children. Under the direction of Mr. H. Buckland (head master), Miss M'Donnell (head mistress), and Mrs. Crozier (head mistress of the infants' department), a programme of sports was carried out. The children were regaled with refreshments, after which addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. E. Johnson, M.P., and R. Hollis, M.L.A. A number of patriotic songs were sung.

At Balmain, Drummoyne, Leichhardt, and Annandale the day was celebrated with much enthusiasm in each of the State schools, addresses, songs, recitations, choruses, etc., constituting the programme in nearly every case.

The children of the Brisbane-street Ragged School, to the number of 65, were entertained at tea by Mrs. D. J. Monk, yesterday afternoon, and the function was attended by Lady Harris, Lady Barton, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mrs. Farrell, secretary, and a large number of members of the Council of the Women's Branch of the British Empire League.

CABLE TO THE KING.

ASSURANCES OF LOYALTY.

The British Empire League on Tuesday addressed a letter to the Governor-General (Lord Northcote), asking his Excellency to convey the assurances of loyalty of its members, and Australian subjects generally, to his Majesty the King on Empire Day. In acknowledging the communication the private secretary to the Governor-General said that his Excellency would be glad to submit to his Majesty the King, by cable, the assurances of fervent loyalty and the respectful greetings of the members of the British Empire League in Australia on the occasion of the first celebration of Empire Day throughout the Commonwealth.

BAND PERFORMANCES.

During the luncheon hour the police band played a number of selections at the upper end of Moore-street, and the band from the Sobraon, in Martin-place, attracted a crowd, which filled the front of the post-office and the footways on both sides of the thoroughfare. A concert was afterwards given by the Police Band in Wynyard-square, and the Sobraon boys played in the Botanic Gardens. In the evening the band of the 1st Australian Infantry Regiment played the national anthem at the illuminated Queen Victoria statue, and then moved to the pavilion in Hyde Park, where a good programme was given under the direction of Bandmaster Draper. The Naval Brigade Band, under Bandmaster Devlin, also took part in the proceedings, a concert being given in Wynyard-square at night.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BROKEN HILL.—The main features of the celebrations at the various Public schools were addresses illustrating the benefits to be derived from association with the Empire. The Union Jack was hoisted at several schools, and children's concerts were given. At the North school the children were provided by a committee of citizens with eatables, but a programme of sports that had been arranged for the afternoon had to be postponed owing to the rain. Major Bennett, D.S.O., gave a stirring address at the Burke Ward School. Mr. Martin J. Burke had charge of the proceedings at the Central School, which were also enthusiastic; and Mr. A. J. M'Phie addressed the children at Alma School. Flags were flying from the Town Hall and a number of other buildings, and at most of the mines.

GRAFTON.—The day was celebrated by a large number of district schools to-day. At Grafton Superior Public School appropriate addresses were delivered by Inspector Durie and others. At South Grafton Public School addresses were given by Archdeacon Moxon and others. The convent schools celebrated the day by a picnic on Susan Island.

LISMORE.—There was a demonstration at the Public school, where the chairman of the School Board (Mr. J. M'Gregor Dunn), Mr. Hindmarsh, M.L.A., and other gentlemen, with about 60 ladies and members of the teaching staff, and 600 scholars, assembled. An address was given by the head master (Mr. Telfer), after which the Union Jack and the Commonwealth flag were hoisted, and saluted with cannon and three cheers, the pupils singing "Advance Australia." Addresses were given by Messrs. J. M. Dunn, Hindmarsh, James Barrie, and T. G. Hewitt. The pupils sang "Rule Britannia" and "When the Empire Calls," and the proceedings concluded with "God Save the King" and cheers for the King and the Empire.

RICHMOND.—The day was celebrated by over 300 scholars from the local and neighbouring schools. In the forenoon, at the School of Arts, a musical programme of patriotic songs was rendered, interspersed with recitations and short addresses by Rev. Dr. Cameron, Colonel Guest, Mr. A. M. Woodhill, and Rev. H. Fryer, the Mayor (Alderman Griffiths) presiding. The children were afterwards regaled on Richmond Park, and sports contests occupied the afternoon. In the evening a fireworks display, open-air lantern entertainment, and bonfire specially delighted the young folk. The North Richmond, Kurrajong Heights, and Grosevale Schools held separate functions in their own localities.

SINGLETON.—There were great demonstrations of loyalty and rejoicing on the part of hundreds of school children, their parents, teachers, and friends. After the pupils had been addressed at the Public school, they were marched to the show ground, where a combined sports programme and demonstration took place. In the afternoon the children were assembled in front of the band stand to witness the unfurling of the Union Jack, while addresses were delivered by Mr. A. A. Dangar and others.

TENTERFIELD.—During the afternoon the principal business places were closed. The children of the Superior Public School formed up in the school ground and were addressed by the Mayor, Rev. H. G. Smith, and several members of the school board. Several patriotic songs were sung, after which refreshments were distributed. Sports were then held, numerous prizes being distributed. In the evening a school concert was held in the School of Arts. The Tenterfield Light Horse held a day's rifle shooting and sports on the rifle range, followed by a ball in the drill hall.

AT NEWCASTLE.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT NIGHT.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Empire Day was celebrated throughout the district with much enthusiasm. All the streets were gaily decorated with bunting, the great fleet of ships in the harbour displayed every flag in the lockers, and the majority of citizens sported the national colours. The weather was delightful, and the immense patriotic demonstration in the evening was the finest gathering ever held in the city. It was not equalled by the centenary of Newcastle celebration.

During the morning the various Public schools throughout the district observed the occasion with remarkable enthusiasm, and leading citizens visited the institutions. The children sang patriotic songs, gave displays, and the Mayor and other appointed speakers delivered brief appropriate addresses. Trees were planted in nearly every instance in the school grounds to mark the occasion.

It had been arranged that the various suburban municipalities should provide their own celebrations in the daytime, and that a general demonstration should be held in the city at night. The details were managed by a citizens' committee, with the Mayor at the head, and everything was carried out with complete success. The proceedings began with a procession through Hunter-street, starting at the intersection of Auckland-street to Watt-street, and thence to the upper reserve, the scene of the united demonstration. The procession was formed soon after 7 o'clock, and the route was densely packed with spectators. It was undoubtedly the most remarkable procession that has ever passed through the city. Every military unit in the district was strongly represented, and the naval brigade turned out in full strength. The fire brigades of the district carried torches, and patriotic allegorical groups borne on lorries were illuminated with brilliant coloured lights. All the bands in the suburbs had been enlisted, and the streets were filled with patriotic music.

Over 30,000 people attended the demonstration on the upper reserve. The ground was illuminated with festoons of electric lamps. Bishop Stretch delivered a patriotic address.

Then followed the ceremony of unfurling the Union Jack in the centre of the square by the Mayoress. The troops saluted, and the people joined in singing the National Anthem. A huge bonfire was lit, and illuminated an impressive scene. Fireworks were discharged, and the Naval Brigade fired a Royal salute from a battery of 9-pounders.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The spasm of coughing in whooping cough often causes the rupture of a blood vessel, and endangers a child's life before medical aid can be secured. By giving the child Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, you not only remove all such danger, but also cure the whooping cough at the very beginning. It can be given to the baby just as easily as to the older child, because it is pleasant to take, and, what is still better, perfectly safe and certain.—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Justice Pring.)

THE VENTILATION OF MINES.

Re J. F. Watson (H. Byrnes, P.M., and T. Broughall respondents).

Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the appellant, Watson; and Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephen, for the respondent, Thomas Broughall.

A full statement of this case was given in the "Herald" yesterday. The appeal was against the decision of the magistrate in dismissing an information laid by James F. Watson, an inspector under the Coal Mines Regulation Act of 1902, against Thomas Broughall, manager of the Vale of Clwydd Colliery, for alleged failure to comply with general rule 3 of section 47 of the Act, in regard to ventilating the mine. The point raised for the respondent was whether the ventilation had to be maintained at the full minimum provided by the section when work was not proceeding in the mine.

The argument was continued, but before it had concluded,

Mr. Justice Cohen said that the matter was a very important one, and in view of the possibility of there being a difference of opinion between the members of the Bench as now constituted it would be better to postpone it, so that the case might be heard before three Judges. If there was a difference of opinion on the Bench now in regard to the question at issue, the argument would go for nothing. If possible, the matter would be taken before the Nisi Prius sittings.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

THE CASE OF T. M. SLATTERY.

HIS NAME STRUCK OFF THE SOLICITORS' ROLL.

The Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh) said he had to report to the Court that Thomas Michael Slattery, one of the solicitors on the roll of the Court, had been convicted of larceny. A special case was subsequently stated by Mr. Justice Pring to the Full Court on points reserved on behalf of the prisoner, but the Court, after hearing the appeal, upheld the conviction.

Mr. Justice Owen: I understand that there is an appeal pending to the High Court from our decision?

Mr. Walsh: I am not officially aware of it.

Mr. Justice Owen: I was informed that they were going to apply. I cannot see, however, that the matter now before the Court is affected in any case by that fact. Because even if the High Court should hold that we were technically wrong in holding that there was a bailment or that there was a fraudulent appropriation within the meaning of the Crimes Act, still, the conduct of Slattery, as disclosed by the evidence at the trial, and not disputed by counsel, shows that he is not a fit and proper person to remain on the roll of solicitors. We, therefore, order that the name of Thomas Michael Slattery be removed from the roll.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE AN ORDER.

Martin v Ferris.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Lambton, Milford, and Abbott, appeared for plaintiff, Emily Annette Rose Martin, and applied for an order setting aside the order of Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, on April 10 last. Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Lewis Levy and Fulton, appeared for William Godfrey Ferris, to oppose the application. According to the statement of counsel, it appeared that on September 29 last plaintiff sued defendant in an action, alleging slander and wrongful dismissal, and recovered £500 on the count for slander, and £30 for wrongful dismissal. On November 21 the estate of the defendant was compulsorily sequestrated, and on March 30 last a writ of ca sa was issued against him. On April 1 he was arrested, but on April 10 Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson set aside the writ, on the ground that it was necessary to obtain the leave of the Judge in Bankruptcy before a writ of ca sa was issued. The plaintiff now sought to have this order set aside as erroneous.

Argument was concluded and judgment was reserved till the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

WILL AND AGREEMENT.

Johnson v Johnson.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Lee, Colquhoun, and Bassett, appeared for the plaintiff, William Henry Johnson; Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. W. U. Smyth King, for the defendants, John Frederick Johnson, Henry Albert Johnson, and Elsie Mary L. Johnson; and Mr. W. A. Parker, instructed by Mr. Muddle, for the defendant Mary Ann J. Johnson. There was no appearance for Peter Albert Johnson, another defendant.

This part heard matter was an originating summons issued by plaintiff, and dealt with the construction of an agreement between Henry Johnson and William Johnson, of the one part, and Daniel Bullock, of the other, and also with the effect upon this agreement of the will and codicil of the late Daniel Bullock, of Lane Cove. Plaintiff, who resides at Hume-street, North Sydney, claimed to be the sole surviving executor and trustee under the will of the late Daniel Bullock, and asked the determination of the Court on several questions.

Argument was continued, and the case was further adjourned.

ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE.

CLAIM TO SET ASIDE AN INDENTURE.

A SINGLETON MATTER.

Bennett v Browne.

Mr. Leverrier and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for the plaintiff, May Joseph Bonnett; and Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants, Arthur David Browne and Thomas Harvey Browne.

This part heard case had reference to the will of the late John Browne, of Macquarie-place, Singleton.

Arthur David Browne, of the firm of J. C. Young and Co., a son of the original testator, and a trustee under his will, was examined at considerable length. He said the books of accounts in connection with the estate, which were kept by independent accountants, were absolutely correct. His relations with Mrs. Horne and her family were always of the most friendly character, and he never said, as stated by Mrs. Bennett, that they would have to live in a humpy and go to work. All he said was that he and his co-trustees were desirous of helping Mrs. Horne in every way, but that they must get the indemnity signed so as to satisfy the bank. They declined to sign the indemnity. When he returned from England in December, 1902, he went out to see Mrs. Horne, who, in the meantime, had had a paralytic stroke. As he was leaving, Mr. Lisson said to him, "Can you do anything for Mrs. Horne and the children? They have been living with me now for some time, and I really cannot afford to keep them. Cannot you come to some settlement by buying the girls out, and giving the old lady something?" Witness told him he thought they might be able to give each of the girls £300 or £400, and the mother an annuity of £4 per week, but he could do nothing until he had seen Mr. Harvey Browne and their solicitors. Witness gave details of the interview at the office of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co. at which the settlement was concluded. The girls made an assignment of their interest in the property on payment of £400 each, and Mr. Minter said, with regard to Mrs. Horne's annuity that he had not yet prepared the document, but would guarantee that it would be all right. Mrs. Griffiths was not present, and Mrs. Davis said she would take her assignment, and send it on to her, and she asked that Mrs. Griffiths' cheque should be handed to no one but her (Mrs. Davis). At that interview, which took place on February 21, 1903, the name of the brother, John Browne, was never mentioned, and there was absolutely nothing said to indicate that any of them were dissatisfied with the settlement, which they all seemed to regard as perfectly fair. Subsequently, he and his co-trustee agreed to give John Browne £500 and Kermode's farm, believing that if they agreed to those terms he would then leave the town and go out to work at the farm. Between the date of the settlement and Mrs. Horne's death on May 4, 1904, he saw several members of the family, but until he received the solicitor's letter, produced, no complaint had been made to him about the terms of the settlement. At the time the trustees arranged to pay Mrs. Horne an annuity witness would have expected her to live for seven to 10 years.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leverrier, witness admitted having sworn on affidavit in 1903, soon after the settlement, that the total area of Tia station was 20,000 acres. He made that affidavit on figures supplied by the land agents, which he accepted as correct. In 1904 Mr. Harvey Browne's affidavit showed that the area was still 20,000 acres. The trustees had now acquired by purchase the interests of all the beneficiaries under the will except that of James Steadman Browne, whose interest was purchased by himself, T. H. Browne, sen., W. C. Browne, and H. H. Browne. The share of H. H. Browne in James Steadman Browne's interest had since been purchased by witness. T. H. Browne's share was now held by his son Harvey as trustee under his father's will, and W. C. Browne's share was taken by the bank or the official assignee. The beneficiaries' shares were purchased by the trustees for their own personal benefit. Although in his statement of defence he had sworn that certain of the interests were purchased for the estate he meant that the purchase was made for their own benefit, but was in the interests of the estate, as it prevented outsiders coming in; they were told that if they did not buy the interests would be sold to others.

Mr. Leverrier: If the purchases were in your own interest why has the purchase money been charged against the estate in the executors' account?

Witness: If that has been done, it must have been due to a mistake on the part of the accountants; they had no right to charge the purchase money against the estate; but I know nothing about the accounts.

Mr. Leverrier: Were not the various sums for the purchase of these interests paid out of the trust moneys?—Not at all.

In reply to his Honor, witness said the amounts were paid out of the joint trustees' account in the Bank of New South Wales.

By Mr. Leverrier: Since 1892 the trustees had not paid anything to anyone as income in respect of the share of W. C. Browne. The properties specifically devised to witness did not appear in the probate accounts, and all the income that appeared in the accounts on his behalf was derived from residuary realty, including station property. Mrs. Horne's income in the accounts would include the returns from property specifically devised to her, and so her income should be somewhat larger than his. He was not aware that, despite that fact, every year he had drawn a larger share of income than Mrs. Horne.

Mr. Leverrier: You say in your statement that Mrs. Horne received £11,350 18s in excess of what she was entitled to. Now, will you say that from the death of the testator till 1903 Mrs. Horne received anything more than £4000?—Yes. She received considerably more, but the exact sum I cannot say; the figures were supplied by our accountants, and I know nothing about them, but I am satisfied she received much more than £4000.

Assuming that the accounts show that Mrs. Horne actually received from 1881 to February, 1903, under £4500, would you still say she was overpaid?—In that case I should think she was not.

Continuing, witness said he could not say from his own knowledge whether the trustees had paid £11,357 for the maintenance and education of the Horne children.

Mr. Leverrier: If the children had signed the indemnity when you wanted them to they would have got nothing?—That is so.

Do you think that was a fair thing?—Apparently, it was not, but we had advanced a lot of money to Mrs. Horne, and the bank was pressing us to get the indemnity signed. If we had got it signed I believe it would have satisfied the bank and the children would never have been called on to pay a penny.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Registrar.)

Probate of the wills of the following deceased persons was granted on May 22:—John F. Johnstone, Philip Maguire, John Marks, William Russell, Nancy Mace, Robert Ellis, James Langton, Gertrude E. R. Colvin, Charles Coward, Michael Hawley, Sarah Archibald, M. D. Sutton, Mary B. Shuker, Mary Weir, Joseph Newell, Richard Thomas Hills, Albert B. Grainger, Elizabeth M'Gillivray, John Alfred Bradley, H. M. Langher.

Re sealings: John Riddoch (Victoria), John H. Angas (South Australia), Andrew O'Keefe (Victoria), Edward England (Victoria).

Personal application: Charles B. Anderson, Mary Ann Kennedy.

Letters of administration of the following estates have also been issued:—Jane Philips Williams, Alexander Ross, Lionel H. Newton, A. J. Munzenberger, Magdalene Munzenberger.

Personal application: Hannah O'Sullivan, Jeremiah Dodds, George C. Tapling.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Charles John Stafford. Mr. R. K. Manning appeared for the bankrupt. The report, and an affidavit in reply, were read. Bankrupt was called, and examined. Decision was reserved.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re John Patrick Byrnes. There was no appearance for bankrupt, and the Registrar found that the deed of release was not stamped, and that two creditors had not given a release. The case was adjourned to May 31.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Aubrey Sydney Maddocks. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee, and cross-examined by Mr. A. Bowman, solicitor for the petitioning creditor. Bankrupt was directed to file an amended statement of his affairs, showing all debts, and to file two years' accounts. The hearing was adjourned to May 31.

Re Cecil John Windsor Edwards. Adjourned single meeting. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. Some accounts were filed, and the creditors did not wish to examine. The meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re John Francis Dawson. Adjourned single meeting and public examination. Bankrupt was sworn, and examined by the official assignee. The creditors did not wish to examine. The meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Hugh O'Rourke. Adjourned single meeting and public examination. It was decided that the bankrupt's furniture should be sold to his wife. The meeting was closed. On his being called for public examination, bankrupt failed to appear, and the case was adjourned sine die.

UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Edward Horton Wise. The hearing was adjourned to June 7.

Re Ellen Wieland. One witness was examined.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

DANIEL v DANIEL.

Mr. E. H. Gardner appeared for the petitioner, Eliza Mary Daniel, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Frederick Theophilus Daniel on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married according to the rites of the Church of England in June, 1894, at Penrith, petitioner's maiden name bein Rich.

His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi returnable in three months.

BEST v BEST.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the petitioner, Herbert Joseph Best, who sought a dissolution from his wife, Annie Standley Best, on the grounds of her desertion. Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. F. J. Tanner, appeared for respondent, but only on the question of the custody of a child. The parties were married in Brisbane in January, 1894, according to the rites of the Church of England. Respondent's maiden name was Field. Two children were born of the marriage, and one, a girl, aged 10, was now at a convent school. His Honor reserved his decision.

PAYNE v PAYNE.

Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner, Stella Payne, who sought a divorce from her husband, John Henry Payne, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on July 25, 1901, at 177 Liverpool-street, Sydney, by the Rev. George Hay, according to the rites of the Independent Presbyterian Church, Canterbury. Petitioner's maiden name was Rodgers. Respondent was a horse-trainer, and there were no children of the marriage. The parties were married after a brief acquaintanceship. His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months. His Honor added that this case illustrated the folly of people getting married who were not really acquainted with each other.

PHILLIPS v PHILLIPS.

Mr. E. J. Spear appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Phillips, who sought a divorce from her husband, Peter Phillips, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. The parties were married on April 22, 1895, at Narrandera, according to the rites of the Church of England. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

SAMS v SAMS.

Mr. F. J. Tanner, for Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Maude Caroline Sams, formerly Sams, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Horace William Sams, accountant, on the ground of desertion. The parties, who were cousins, were married in November, 1887, at Redfern, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, and there were two children of the marriage. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

MILLIGAN v MILLIGAN.

Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. A. J. Taylor, appeared for petitioner, Mabel Milligan (formerly Mabel Grant), who sought a divorce from her husband, James Eyers Milligan, on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married in June, 1898, at Bathurst, according to the rites of the Church of England. There was one daughter born of the marriage. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

EDWARDS v EDWARDS.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Frederick Henry Edwards, an engineer, who sought dissolution of his marriage with Marguerita Edwards (formerly Marguerita Maher), on the ground of her adultery with Ernest Simmons, who was joined as co-respondent. The parties were married in October, 1892, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church at Surry Hills, Sydney. One child was born of the marriage. Corroborative evidence was given, and his Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

ELLIOTT v ELLIOTT.

Mr. F. H. Spier appeared for the petitioner, Hannah Elliott, who sought dissolution of her marriage with Robert Elliott on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on July 25, 1900, at 471 Pitt-street, Sydney, according to the rites of the Greek Eastern Orthodox Church. His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months. His Honor said he had no sympathy with people who got married in such a hurry in a marriage shop to worthless men.

HENRY v HENRY.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Williamson and Sons, appeared for the petitioner, William Thomas Henry, who sought divorce from his wife, Susannah Henry, formerly Blum, on the ground of her adultery with Edward Moore, who was joined as co-respondent. The parties were married on July 9, 1890, at Whitehead's Creek, near Seymour, Victoria, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. There were three children of the marriage. His Honor found the issues proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months. Petitioner was given custody of the three children.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION.

THEATRES AND HOTELS.

Crown v Sutton.

John B. Sutton, licensee of the Theatre Royal Hotel, appealed against a conviction recorded against him at the Water Police Court, under which he was fined 10s, with costs, for that he "did allow to be used certain internal communication between a certain place of public resort not licensed for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, to wit, the Theatre Royal, and the said Theatre Royal Hotel, a house licensed for the sale of such liquors."

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this matter. He said this was an appeal from a decision of the magistrate fining Mr. Sutton for using internal communication between his house and the Theatre Royal. He had been to see the premises. There was a door opening from the landing at the top of the stairs entering into the dress circle. This went from the theatre into what was apparently an empty room. There was no furniture in it, except a couple of stands. From this room there opened a door into the bar, and the roof was cut away above from door to door, there being no covering in any way whatever. It had been argued by Mr. Kelynack that as there was no covering, there was no communication between the licensed house and the theatre. His Honor read the section of the Act bearing upon the point, and said it seemed to him that the mischief intended to be guarded against by that section was that there should be no direct communication between any theatre and licensed premises; that before a person entered licensed premises he must leave the theatre. It seemed to him here that there was clearly internal communication, and that a person could go direct from the theatre into the licensed premises. The mere fact of there being no roof over this particular little bit of room made no difference whatever. Whilst that was so, it appeared to him that Mr. Sutton had been rather hardly treated, as there was a letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office addressed by the late Mr. Critchett Walker to Mr. Sutton, approving of the opening of the doorway between his premises and the Theatre Royal and it was only since inspectors had been appointed to inspect the theatres that this matter had been brought forward. No doubt it was considered that if there was a rush of people in the passages it might lead to serious accident. Hence the present proceedings. But Mr. Sutton, relying on this promise from the Colonial Secretary's Office, had given up a considerable part of his premises in order to have the communication made; and it seemed to him (his Honor) that he had lost that part of his premises, and got nothing for it. In his opinion, Mr. Sutton should be compensated by somebody. Still, that had nothing to do with the law of the case. He dismissed the appeal, and confirmed the conviction; but under the circumstances he should allow no costs.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, MAY 25.

Term List.—For judgment: Martin v Ferris. Motions, etc.: In re gent. one, etc., ex parte Incorporated Law Institute, to answer affidavits, etc.; in re gent. one, etc., to answer affidavits, etc. Motions generally. New trial motions: S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, v Lindley and others, Hill v Ziymack.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Barton v Craig, 11.30 a.m.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Wednesday, May 24: The Full Court will sit as of the Second Term from Monday, May 29 inst., to Wednesday May 31 inst., both days included, to hear matters now pending in the term paper only. Provided, however, that Saturday, May 27 inst. shall for all purposes be the last day of the second term. Wm. Owen, J.; H. E. Cohen, J.; Robert D. Pring, J.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10.30 a.m.: Bennett v Brown (part heard). Before the Master in Equity, at 11 a.m.: Lutge v Moran, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity, at 11 a.m.: Ex parte Arnold and L. P. Act, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Attorney-General v Teece, to tax costs; Bowden v Teece, to tax costs.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity. At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar: To pass accounts—Benjamin Hall, 10.30; Christopher D. Fenwicke, 11; Thomas E. Jones, 2.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.: Halbert James Edgar, certificate application; re Delph Singh, hearing of claim of Luke Gudge; re Nathan Edwards, examination under section 30. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.: A. E. Spooner, taxation of official assignee's costs.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Walker, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10: Hearing of causes.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before His Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.—Paul v Municipal Council of Sydney, Burke v Archer, Green v Dunkley. Note: The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.—Green v Gray.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector, Mr. N. Lockyer.—Prescott, Ltd., undervaluation and omission of goods; Dalgety and Co., Limited, omission to make export entry within prescribed period; G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, omission to make export entry within prescribed period.

POLICE COURTS.

MEXICAN BRIDLES.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Anthony Tracey, 17, a bootmaker, was charged with stealing three Mexican bridles, of the value of £2 5s, the property of Texas Jack, on May 23. The proprietor of the travelling Bohemian Show appeared in the capacity of prosecutor and chief witness, and stated that the owner of the bridles was now on his way to South Africa. It appeared that the accused got over a fence at St. Peters, and stole the bridles, which were found in his possession. Accused was fined £5, or in default one month's imprisonment.

CARRYING FIREARMS ON SUNDAY.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Albert Peick was proceeded against for carrying firearms at Brookvale, French's Forest, on Sunday, May 14. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, stated that he did not know that he was breaking the law, as he was a foreigner. He was out shooting gillbirds. A fine of 15s with costs was imposed, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

EXPOSING DISEASED ANIMALS FOR SALE.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Sydney Thomas Doedge Symons, Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Board of Health, proceeded against Thomas Bergin, of Gerringong, on an information alleging that on April 13 certain diseased animals were exposed for sale by him at the Flemington Sale Yards. Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Offices, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Carroll for the defendant. After hearing evidence, a fine of £5 for each of the five animals was imposed, with costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., presided at the weekly meeting of the Water Licensing Court yesterday, and granted the following transfers of publicans' licenses:—Frederick Melville to Henry Punter, Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley; Mary Courtarron to Theodore Pleym, Belmore Hotel, Upper William-street; John Joseph Frost to Wm. Bede Frost, Coachman's Arms Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TWELVE YEARS OF INDIGESTION.

A REMARKABLE CURE BY BILE BEANS.

"About nineteen years ago," says Mr. Henry Speer, a blacksmith, of Lynch-street, Young, N.S.W., "I first felt the symptoms of indigestion. The pains I experienced were terrible, and would completely double me up. I consulted doctors. They all agreed it was an aggravated form of indigestion, and one told me that I would not live four hours unless I got ease from the pain. Another doctor advised operating, but this I would not agree to. All the doctors could do for me was to administer morphia and opium to deaden the pain. I was under the doctors' hands for many years, attending them regularly until my patience was exhausted. About seven years ago, hearing that Bile Beans had cured many cases of indigestion, I decided to give them a fair trial. After having taken them regularly for a month or six weeks, I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Thus encouraged, I persevered with the Beans and was effectively and thoroughly cured. It is now five years since I had an attack of indigestion, which I think can be taken as a guarantee that the cure is permanent. Where life was once a burden, it is now a pleasure, and altogether I feel a different man. I have now been a resident of Young for seven years, and am consequently well known." Bile Beans are a safe family medicine and proved cure for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Pimples, and all Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, and, in fact, all ailments that owe their origin to defective bile flow, assimilation, and digestion. Obtainable generally at 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box (contains three times the 1s 1½d size).—Advt.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

IT BELONGS IN EVERY HOUSE.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. McCracken to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 15 hands high, 4 yrs., old, quiet to trams, ¾ brass-m. Sulky and Harn.; also Trotting Pony, Halbert.

SP. VAN AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Maclean, Bowral, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Spring Van and Harn., in good order.

HOODED SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Berry, Minton, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above, in good order.

HOODED D.S. CUTUNDER BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. McMinn to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above, in good order.

RALEIGH DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, quiet and reliable, English Basket Raleigh, and Set Harness.

FIRST-CLASS SINGLE LORRY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, thoroughly reliable and stanch, Single Lorry (light and strong), and Set of Harness.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, DOCTORS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Champion Bay Harness Cob, 14.1, 5 yrs. old, a stylish mover, quiet to trams and town traffic. This Cob is described as one of the best buggy horses in the city.

BAY MARE, BY OSCULATOR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Haddock to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 6 yrs., broken to saddle, sire Osculator, dam by Hastings.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Macrocarpa, Brown Gelding, 6 yrs., by Musketoon from Dona, performances at sale.

6 CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS IN FULL MILK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. McMuir to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 12.30,
6 Dairy Heifers (in full milk), described as very choice (calves at foot), worthy the special attention of private families, dairymen, and others.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their RAILWAY YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
On account of Messrs. McINTOSH BROS., D. BUFFIER, and other owners,
80 first-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

MINIATURE CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Jno. M'Evoy and Sons to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m.,
High-class Miniature Cab Turnout, a unique advertising medium.

TO PROFESSIONAL AND PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

Dr. Power's well-known Brougham Cab and Victoria Turnouts, Harness, and Sundries, Angus Dogcart, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. J. J. Power (in consequence of his departure for England) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
His very superior and highly finished rubber-tyred Brougham Cab, in perfect order, together with his well-known Brown Gelding and set of best English Harness, making a most complete turnout.
Pair Chestnut Geldings, 17 hands, thoroughly broken to sad., s. and d. harness, fast and stylish, accustomed to run together; elegant Victoria (by Henry Hooker), with rubber tyres, pole, and shafts, in first-class order; and set best English Double Harness; also high-class C. Spring Dogcart (by Angus), rubber tyres, perfectly finished, and equal to new; set Single Harness, spare collars, rugs, 20ft rubber hose, etc.

8 STRONG HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Federal Government to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 Strong Light Horses, thoroughly broken to sad. and har., been used to artillery work.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT,

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

560 HEAD. 560 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
20 Newly-calved Cows, with calves at foot.
30 Springing Cows and Heifers.
15 Prime Paddock-fed Fat Cattle.
100 Mixed Cattle, Store Cows, Steers, and Heifers.
45 Head, comprising Steers and Heifers, 6 months old; half-bred Jerseys, and 1 paddock-fed Fat Cow.
120 Head, consisting of some 3-year-old Bullocks, the balance Steers and Heifers, 12 months to 2 years old.
20 Store Cows, in forward condition.
130 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
30 Head, consisting of 20 backward Springing Heifers and 10 Dairy Heifers, 18 months old.
30 Two-year-old Steers and Heifers.
TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on Morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.

DARNLEY and HARRIS have received instructions to sell, at Fisher's Harness Depot,—Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Parramatta-road, Camperdown, close to Horse Saleyards. Auctioneers' offices, 121 Regent-street, city, and 354 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Co., Ltd; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, HAIR, HORNS, etc, at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones. And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING IN GOOD TASTE, AND FURNITURE BROKERS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 SHARP, on the Premises,
75 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN (opp. L'Avenue), (Tram stops at door).
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of SELECT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, of a 12-ROOMED RESIDENCE, removed from Randwick for convenience of Sale, by ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, comprising:—
MAGNIFICENT BELLING UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE; also Pianotist, being improvement on the Pianola Principle, and attachable to any Piano, with 60 Pieces of Music in Ebony Glass case. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Walnut and Plush. BRUSSELS CARPETS, SQUARES, HEARTH RUGS, HEAVY BRASS FENDERS, and IRONS to match. REAL GOOD COLLECTION OIL PAINTINGS, Steel Engravings. MARBLE CLOCKS (2), RARE VASES, Bric-a-Brac. WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Choice Designs, What-nots. MASSIVE 6ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Cellarettes and Extra Drawers, 8ft high. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Velvet Pile Cover, 9 x 6. DINING SUITE, in Leather, Couches, Settees. ELECTROPLATED and CUT-GLASS WARE. Large quantity of Linoleums, Stair Carpet, Heavy Brass Stair Rods. HALL FURNISHINGS. HANDSOME HALL STAND, Brass Umbrella Stand. Furnishings complete of Several Bedrooms. BEDROOM SUITES, Good Design. SOLID BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, inlaid with Pearl Mountings, Double and Single, having finest Woven Wire Mattresses and Best KAPOK BEDDING, BED LINEN, in lots. WARDROBES, COMBINATIONS, SEVERAL CHESTS DRAWERS, DUCHESSE TOILETS, with Ware. HANDSOME MIRRORS, MUSIC CABINET. EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH, with 300 latest Records, in specially-made Cedar Nest of Drawers. DRAPINGS, CURTAINS, HANGINGS, Table Linen, Cutlery. BOOKCASE, BOOKS, CARD TABLE, inlaid. Dinner and Tea Sets. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES. WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 407; Patent Mangle, Enclosed Glass Dresser, Ice Chest, Knife Cleaner, SEWING MACHINE, new, Tables, Aust. Chairs. LARGE QUANTITY MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE, Collection Pot Plants, Ferns, Wire Flower Stands, Garden Hose, 100ft, Garden Seats.
The Whole of the FURNISHINGS EQUAL TO NEW. EVERY LINE MUST BE SOLD. ON VIEW FROM 9 A.M.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, Auctioneers. Office, 116 Abercrombie-st, city.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK. ON THE PREMISES, 85 UNION-STREET, near THOMAS-STREET. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Piano, Rattan Suite, Bamboo Cabinet, Bamboo and Walnut Overmantels, Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Chiffonier, Dinner Waggon, Pol. Pine Bedroom Suite, consisting of Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Toilet Pair, etc., Dble. ¾-T. Bedstead, brass foot rail, in perfect order, Singer Sewing Machine (the latest, almost new), Linoleum, Carpets, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc. etc; also Blankets, Sheets, and Household Linen.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS have been instructed by Mrs. Sutcliffe to sell as above. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

FREE TICKETS TO ROBERTS' ESTATE, CARLTON, NEXT SATURDAY.—The pick of the Illawarra Line. £2 deposit, £1 monthly.
NOTE.—This is an Executor's Sale, and very moderate prices will be accepted to close the trust.
Plans and tickets from ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, The Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

MACQUARIE-STREET, CITY.

OPPOSITE THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT,

AT THE RESIDENCE,

NO. 211 MACQUARIE-STREET.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

OBJETS D'ART,
including RARE SEVRES, WORCESTER, and DRESDEN VASES, Genuine Original Pieces (purchased at the Sale of the Burgess Collection).

VERY CHOICE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,
by P. D. TOMMASI, CONRAD MARTENS, NEVILLE CAYLEY, and others.

ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

***FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, to be obtained at the Residence.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction as above.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

26th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR

FURNITURE

and

HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including—
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERIOR QUALITY CARPETS.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS AND PIER GLASSES.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

SEVERAL PIANOFORTES,

HIGH GRADE INSTRUMENTS BY THE FIRST MAKERS.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNISHINGS and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Also,
COLLECTION OF VALUABLE PICTURES (the property of a Gentleman leaving for England), including Works by Nerli and other well-known artists.

also RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS, etc.

SUNDRY DENTISTS' INSTRUMENTS.
Concert Phonograph, with quantity of Records, Scovill Camera, etc, etc.

Etc, etc, etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, WILL CONDUCT THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,

At 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.

EX ROANOAKE.
H. M'P. IN DIAMOND.
200 Bundles No. 6 GALVANISED WIRE.
100 Bundles No. 8 GALVANISED WIRE.
100 Bundles No. 10 GALVANISED WIRE. Each 1cwt.

P. H. and CO.
100 Bundles No. 6 GALVANISED WIRE.
50 Bundles No. 16 GALVANISED WIRE. Each 2cwt.

119 Bundles GALVD. PIPE, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch.
72 Bundles BLACK PIPE, ½, ¾, 1 inch.

1846 IN DIAMOND.
No. 20.—1 Case CARPENTERS' BRACES.

Ex Orizaba.
McA. IN DIAMOND.
3 Cases SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINERY.

H. D. M. IN BLOCK.
2 Cases CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

S. J. H. IN DIAMOND.
4 Cases PICTURE MOULDINGS.

NOYES.
32 Cases KELLY'S PERFECT AXES.
5 Cases KELLY'S HANDLES.

EE 212 IN DIAMOND.
1 Case BOOT HEELS.

CD IN DIAMOND over HT.
11 Kegs NAILS.

2 Cases OXINE, each 1 Gross.

80 Nests WILLOW BASKETS, (Each 5).

9 Cases DUTCH CHEESE.

1 Case AMERICAN OIL BAISE
8 Rolls 8-4 LINOLEUM
1 Case CARPENTERS' TOOLS
4 Cases LADIES' WORKBASKETS
1 Case OFFICE PENCILS.
12 Gross W. and R. Jacobs' DUBLIN BISCUITS Consisting of Italian Wafers, Duchess, Chocolate Fingers.

21 Cases SUTTON'S WORCESTER SAUCE, ½ and ¼ Pints.

5 Cases MANGO CHUTNEY.

7 Cases INK.

Also,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF SALVAGE. Ex S.S. ALBANY.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, 25th MAY, 1905, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

1 Sextant, 1 Telescope, 2 Hammocks
2 Compasses, Twine, Rain Gauge, Tortoise Shell Pearl Shell, Nickel Reading Lamp, Child's Chair Rocking Chairs, Ornaments, Brass Bowl Photo. Lamp, etc, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction.

WOOLLAHRA-WAVERLEY.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES,
No. 3 VICTORIA-BUILDINGS,
Two Doors from BUSH'S HOTEL, OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY.

The Beautiful Upright Grand, genuine Rich. Lipp PIANOFORTE, Extended Iron Frame, cost £95.
Dining and Bedroom Appointments, in Spanish Mahogany and Walnut.
Superb Walnut and Leather Dining Suite, 9 pieces, Button Backs, Scroll Tops.
Mahogany Extension Dining Table, patent Screw, 4 spare Leaves, 10ft.
Noble 5ft Sideboard, modern design, beautifully fitted.
7-drawer Singer Latest Improved Sewing Machine, equal to new.
6 or 7 Rooms Linoleum.
Valuable Bedroom Suite.
Solid Walnut Hand-carved Wardrobe, bev. Glass and splendidly fitted.
Rouge Marble Washstand, and large Dressing Table.
French China, Double Set Toiletware.
Spanish Mahogany D. Table and Washstand.
Walnut Chest Drawers, Combinations, etc.
Commode T. Glasses, D. Tables, Easy Chairs, Couches, etc.
Several first-class Single, ¾, and Double ¾-Tester and French Bedsteads.
Tables, Chairs, and Sundries.
Latest Eureka Gas Stove, enamelled, 410.
Partition Glass Doors, etc.

HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from Mr. F. WOOLFE, who is relinquishing business in Waverley, and leaving the State, will sell, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

Purchasers, if convenient, may take delivery on SATURDAY MORNING.

Auction Room and Office, 417 PITT-STREET. Telephone, 4268.

CHATSWOOD.

THIS DAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M., under instructions from Mr. W. SAVAGE, SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the SALE by PRIVATE TREATY in separate Lots of MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at CALOOLA, FULLER'S-ROAD, CHATSWOOD.

H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS and Private Treaty Salesmen, 36 Post Office-chamebar, 114A Pitt-street.

To Heads of Families and Dealers Generally. At Dunrobin, 36 Norton-street, Leichhardt, close to Parramatta-road.

DARNLEY and HARRIS have received instructions from George Phillipson, Esq., to sell as follows:—Valuable Oil Paintings, Japanese Vases, 1 Piano (by Ealing), 3 Suites of good Furniture, in Leather, Marble Washstands, Wardrobes, Overmantels, Hallstands, 2 valuable Clocks, Double Bedsteads and Single ditto, 1 Sewing Machine (White's), Sideboards, 1 Rover Bike, 1 Kitchen Dresser, and quantity of Crockery and Delf, Sundries, etc.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' offices, 121 Regent-st, city, and 354 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.

AT SAN STEPHANO, 64 JULIETT-ST, ENMORE, off Enmore-road, few minutes from tram ter.

THE VERY HANDSOME FURNISHINGS AND MODERN 'ART' APPOINTMENTS. Equal to new and supplied by best city houses to Mrs. Hudson, quite recently.

THE MAGNIFICENT SIEWERT PIANO, Massive Iron Frame and splendid walnut case, specially selected by Miss Hudson, who is a prof. musician, for its wondrous power, brilliancy, and purity of tone. Is good as new, and can be strongly recommended to private gentry or trade buyers, who are invited to inspect and test it most critically prior to sale.
Miss Hudson also desires to sell a capital VIOLIN, Splendid SEWING MACHINE on Stand.
Also a First-rate HAND MACHINE.
***Both Machines perfect and good as new, as inspection and trial will demonstrate.
Elegant Cane Drawing-room CHAIRS, TABLES, Lovely Linoleums, supplied by David Jones and Co. ART RUGS and CARPET, CHENILLE CURTAINS. Very Superior SIDEBOARD and DINING SUITE. Handsome Modern BEDROOM SUITE. Excellent FURNISHINGS of 3 BEDROOMS. Breakfast-room and Hall Lots, splendid Kit. Lots.

N.B.—Just the place for young and old requiring natty, up-to-date lots at auction without reserve. On view 9.30 a.m.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. Telep., 200 Burwood.

A CHANCE LONG LOOKED FOR NOW OFFERS.

ANOTHER GREAT AUCTION CLEARING SALE,

THE BETTER CLASS OF FURNITURE,

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

FRIDAY NEXT, 26th MAY, at 11 a.m., and throughout the day at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

It will be generally known that we have been kept going very busily this year conducting sales at private residences. Owing to this demand on our services we have been obliged to postpone our usual Monthly Sale for many weeks past. Consequently we have a complete glut of Household Effects sent to our rooms by many clients in the various suburbs.

We can sell these goods without reserve, and respectfully invite the attendance of gentry who are furnishing fully or requiring extras.

We shall sell, amongst hundreds of other lots—
A Splendid Solid Walnut 10ft DINING TABLE, fitted with patent screw, and sent from Bland-street, Ashfield, on Monday last.
A Superb Solid Walnut 6ft SIDEBOARD, recently to hand from Parramatta-road, Petersham.
Also another 6ft Solid Walnut SIDEBOARD, and several S. W. and smaller SIDEBOARDS.
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES.
Magnificent CARPETS of various sizes.
LINOLEUMS, ART CURTAINS, LACE CURTAINS.
Valuable DINNER, TEA, and BREAKFAST SETS.
Engraved and Fancy GLASSWARE, ART CHINAWARE.
Splendid Double, Three-quarter, and Single BEDSTEADS.
Exceedingly Valuable and Handsome CABINETS.
Large quantity of Drawing-room and Bedroom Furniture of the better class, and sent from some of the best residences in the Western Suburbs.
Three Capital GAS STOVES, Eureka and others.
Mistress COOKING STOVE, Two Ward STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVE, with hot chamber, etc.
A Magnificent AMERICAN ORGAN, "Haydn," good as new, and cost nearly £30.
Valuable ERARD PIANOFORTE, and others, including a magnificent new sample Pianoforte in Walnut, etc.
Intending Buyers may inspect any day, 8 to 6.
These Rooms are the best place in the State for those who want good Furniture at auction, or privately at auction rates, and we have the honour of doing business with visitors from the Mountains and far beyond, and have sent many consignments to Northern Rivers' and South Coast buyers.
PRIVATE GENTRY AND TRADE BUYERS ATTEND GREAT CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS FOR VENDORS, THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

TO Shopkeepers, Cabinet and Counter Dealers.—Two Panelled COUNTERS, 9 and 11 ft, for Auction, To-morrow, at 11 a.m. THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, without the slightest Reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, 1 Case of CLOTHING, consisting of—
33 Boys' Sailor and Norfolk Suits
16 Men's Chesterfield Coats
12 Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits
1 Boys' Overcoat, 3 Prs. Serge Trousers
3 Doz. Caps.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-st, Unredeemed Pledges Pawned with Mr. D. Collins, of the London Mont de Piete, 65 Oxford-st, At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 12 o'clock, Sundries of every description. At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising—
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches
Single Stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings
Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links and Solitaires
Diamond Brooches, Bangles, Earrings, Studs
Signet, Keeper, Wedding, and Fancy Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT CO., Ltd., of 74 Castlereagh-street, to sell by auction, on their Premises, their Unredeemed Pledges, as under (unless previously redeemed or interest paid), on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 1st and 2nd June, 1905, at 11 o'clock, Without Reserve:—
Sept.—1st, pearl st ring, prl turq bangle, 1 g chain, cross, 2 g w rings, s s dd ring, 2 dd st rings, g w ring, s s sapp ring, g brooch, carb ring, d ring, card case, brooch, rings, g bangle, prl st d ring, st brooch, st ring, r dd charm ring; 2nd, g c alb, trophy, h k wal 752621, g alb, locket, s sov case, 12 fruit knives, forks; 3rd, g sig ring, pr g links, dd stud, r dd stud, s b l gun (H. Pipes), g bd ring, 3 st ring, seal, dd prl brooch, g necklet, coin trinket, dd gar ring, s h k lev 152501, h k watch 686439, s mtd mirror; 5th, amet brooch, g buc ring, st ring, s h k lev 10130, s h gen 30288, s alb locket, met sov case, g sig ring, 12 spoons, 18 forks, ep eggstand, ep teaset, s mtd dressing bag, s o f wal 1735297, l l g alb, l g chain, opal bar brooch, amet bar brooch, g o f k lev 12815, g c alb, g necklet, r dd locket, g bracelet, 2 prt g albs, 4 sig rings, 2 lkts, 2 scarf rings, 11 g albs, g h gen 684430, 2 s h levers 28223, 4298, 3 st dd ring, g c alb, h k watch 7213871, s h k gen 236330; 6th, g h k lev 1872, g alb, lkt, trinket, 11 s tea spoons; 7th, h h dd ring, g o f lev 3927, l g chain, h h dd opal ring; 8th, s h k wal 10284491, l l g alb, g band ring, g bangle, g necklet, heart pendant, s h k wal 8144286; 9th, amet ring, dd st ring, 15 spoons, 4 knife rests, 16 forks, 9 spoons, g o f gen 105665, camera, lens, legs, 3 slides; 10th, saddle, g o f gen 61067, muff chain, camera, lens, legs, g d h k gen (set r dds) 34830, l g chain, s s dd ring, r dd sapp ring, g o f k lev 99053, s h k wal 7574323, g o f lev 63943, pce g chain, locket; 12th, double prl "H.S." brooch, g w ring, g bangle, o f k watch, sil alb, locket, dd sapp ring, pr g links, amet ring, prt s mtd dressg case, g h k gen 31038, l g chain, lds' g fob, prl sapp brooch, prl st brooch, 3 st dd ring, st brooch, dressg case, 3 razors, glazier's dia, sh k wal 23704481, lds' s alb, g w ring, cruet, 16 pce forks, spoons, r dd st ring, g mtd st necklet, 2 pins, pencil case, 3 g studs, g ring; 13th, prl turq bird brooch, g locket, lds' g alb, ep tray, dish, basin, teapot, pr links, opal ring, g h k gen 339161, s chatelaine, d ring (st sht), prt g mtd teeth, 5 trinkets, 3 st dd ring, g w ring, g o f k gen 36238, l g chain, ivory hair brushes, seltzer bottle, despatch box, cartridge machine, g c alb, g brooch, 6 dess knives and forks, dd catseye ring, g alb s s dia ring, g c bangle, 4 spoons, sil coin brooch, h h dd ring, dd sapp ring, g brooch, nug ring, speed indicator; 14th, toast rack, cruet, 3 st dia dress ring; 15th, g knot ring, g o f gen 24463, g fob, 7 st dia bracelet, h h dia ring, g d h k wal 37374, g alb, s o f k wal, g alb;
Oct. 1, pr g links, pr g-mtd cameo, sols, sm dressing case, g w ring, opal gar ring, sm h h dd st ring, r dd st ring, g specs, pce g chain, s sov case, prt pr g links, g alb, sm dressg case, dd st pin, s h k Elgin 50137000, s alb, prl bird brooch, 2 3-st buc rings, h h st ring, g keeper, r dd st ring, h h dd ring, r dd scarf ring, g brooch, h h st ring; 4th, pickle stand, jam dish, teapot, s h lev 38073, bag contg medical insts, 6 forceps, sm syringe, e p teapot, cream jug, sug basin, jam dish, tray, 6 sil teaspoons, a chain, locket, g brooch, 4 salt spoons (l c), g o f k gen 4370, g c bangle, dd st ring, g o f gen 48995, g muff chain, s cig case, s h k gen 91229, s s dia ring, g trophy; 5th, 2 g pins, st ring, g buck ring, opal pin, o f k watch, g band ring (no st), s s pearl ring, cake dish, g nug ring, g pencil case, bd ring, brooch, heart tkt, mas tkt, paste brooch, case drawg insts, s h lev 38827-99; 6th s h k gen 176739, 6 razors, banjo, g o f lev 7921, s o f k gen 131246, plated alb, s sov case, g bangle, plated belt, spirit stand, o f b watch, g c alb, met sov case, g bd ring, keys, 8 knives, 6 forks, 1 spoon, g bangle, prl pin, dd pin; 7th, h h st ring, 2 s h watches 1761147-85855, s o f k gen 9595, 7 lds blk watches, s o f k gen 121, g alb, locket, st cross, g keeper, g o f gen 35675, turq ring, sm dia st brooch, g c alb, trinket, g nug ring, 3 sm g coins, g h k gen lev 157193, dd st d ring, g c bangle, 2 brooches, keeper, fancy ring, camera, prt lens, 2 slides, legs; 8th, d b h gun (Boswell), 1394, s h wal 824849, h h st ring, f glass, gar ring (st sht), s h k wal 3022754, l l g alb, g c alb, trophy, g h k gen 142691, l g chain, stud, pr links, nug ring, r dd brooch, gar ring, dd st ring, h h emer ring, f glass, s h lev 106867, g pin, 2 tkts, s o f k gen 12067, sov case, s alb, g locket, opal pin, opal ring, sapp ring, h h r dd ring, prl st ring, turq knot brooch, g sig ring; 10th, dd st ring, 2 d rings (st sht), salad bowl, fork, spoon, 2 dec stands, cruet (bot sht), teapot, tray, s s dd ring, g bangle, turq prl brooch, ship's chronometer, g bangle, d ring (st sht), s cig case, dd st d ring, prl st brooch; 11th, s h k gen 270496, met alb, 2 tkts, g buck ring, pr links, g h k lever 2092 (dgd), o f k watch, albert, seal, pencil case, g h k chron 28261, s s dd brooch, prl sword brooch, g c bangle; 12th, opal pin, stud, links, s h k chron 38283, s h k gen 28892, s o f k gen 6130, o f b watch, sil pencil case, 2 cameos and trinket, prl gar brooch, prl amet brooch, g w ring, bamboo bangle, g brooch; 13th, g h k wal 8190426, o f k watch 8881284, g c bangle, l g chain, pr links, g brooch, prl pin, 6 w rings, 2 keepers, 2 d rings, l g chain, teapot, sug basin, g keeper, g o f k lev 90484, g c alb, 2 glaz dias, lds g alb, greenstone, g h lev 220236, rdd st rings, g h k gen 92275, met alb, dd opal ring, l g chain, 19 tkts, h k wal 7578152, opal ring; 14th opal ring, s h k wal 7749754, s alb, g bd ring (Jess), g links, g necklet, amet brooch, g ring (Agnes), opal st ring, g c bangle, g alb, 10 doll pce, s s dd ring, pr links, prl brooch, g h k wal 8714251, dd st ring, s s dd ring; 15th, g alb, scales, s weights, f glass, dd sapp buc ring, lens shutter, g mtd gstone, g nug ring, s h wal 2020205, sil albt, compass, pr links, g h k gen 14545, g bracelet (bkn), brooch, 3 st brooch, h h st ring, pr specs, l g chain, s h k gen 1145326, cameo brooch, clus prl, coral ring, s h k wal 2336794, o f k watch, alb, met m box, revolver, s h lever 4888, silk alb, g trophy, dd st ring.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11, AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY. IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 Bathurst-street.

A Large Quantity of New and Second-hand Furniture, comprising Dining-room Suites, A.C. Couches, Massive Sideboards, Ex. Din. Tables, High-back Chairs, Austrian Chairs, Drawing-room Suites, Occus. Chairs and Tables, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures, Vases, Clocks, Ornaments, E.P. Ware, Glassware, Cruets, Cutlery, 51 pc. Dinner Service, Tea Sets, Whatnots, Overmantels, Lace Curtains, FOUR UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, Bedroom Suites, in various sizes and designs, Wardrobe Toilets, M.T. Washstands, Dress. Tables, Sets Ware, Mattings, Chairs, 10 Bedsteads complete with wire and bedding, Blankets, Quilts and Sheets, Mirrors, Comb. Chests; also Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, 3 Sewing Machines, Mangles, etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell, under instructions from various owners, as above.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., At the Rooms, NEWTOWN MARKETS. N. and S.H. Clothing, New Curtains, Rugs, etc., also Blankets, Bedding, and Furniture of every description. At 4 p.m., Poultry, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

NORRISS and BLACKET, Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.

H. LEVY will sell by auction at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Underclothing, Drapery, Haberdashery, Laces, Furniture, Sundries, etc. No Reserve.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT. TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, AND LOVERS OF ART, ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS at BARCOMBEVILLE, 134 BARCOM-AVENUE, DARLINGHURST, Under instructions from the EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the LATE G. N. GRIFFITHS, Esq., comprising GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE of the finest quality.
PAIR OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED CANDELABRAS.
SEVERAL PIECES STERLING SILVER.
MASSIVE BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE.
VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTINGS, by T. R. Miles.
CHOICE LIBRARY OF BOOKS.
SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE AND DINING TABLE.
MARQUETERIE INLAID CHINA CABINET.
CHOICE WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, by Lister Lister and T. Peerless.
SWEET-TONED WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Stolle, Dresden.
SEVERAL GOOD BEDROOM SUITES, and the contents of STUDY, HALL, FIVE BEDROOMS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY.
QUANTITY CHOICE POT PLANTS, and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the Late G. N. Griffiths, Esq., to conduct the above important sale THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th MAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 324 George-street, and at the house.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

MOORE PARK.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at

MURILLA,

No. 4 PARK-ROAD.

Under instructions from

Mrs. WILLIAM KELLY,

on account of relinquishing Housekeeping, and having let the House.

The whole of the ELABORATE AND COSTLY

FURNITURE

and RARE AND ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS.

*** The whole of the FURNITURE was made in London to Mrs. KELLY'S own selected Designs, by WALKER and SON, and MAPLE and CO., London.

For further particulars see yesterday's issue.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. CATALOGUES NOW READY.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 4 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 4304.

CHURCH HILL, NEAR ESSEX-STREET. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK, at the Residence, 157 CUMBERLAND-STREET, The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 3-story Lodging-house.

M. GOULSTON and COY. will sell, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 10 a.m. Auctioneers' offices: 176 Clarence-street.

To Drapers, Furnishers, Country Buyers, Etc. At the New Auction Mart, 176 CLARENCE-STREET, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 11 O'CLOCK. The Whole of the DRAPERY, PORTION OF STOCK OF A PITT-STREET HOUSE, Removed to the Mart for Convenience of Sale. The Stock is new, and comprises mostly Plain Manchester Goods of the highest quality. It is seldom that such high-class goods come under the hammer. Everything as clean as if just landed. Superior Linen Damasks, Serviettes, Tapestry Covers, Do. Curtains, sup. qual. Applique and Lace Curtains, Satin and H. C. Quilts, Linoleums, Linen and Turk Towels, Blankets, Flannels and Flannelettes, Gowns, Glass Cloths, White and Grey Sheetings, Corsets, Repp. Cretonnes, Hosiery, Parasols, Torchon Laces, Sheets, Pillowcases, etc.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Timber Merchants, Speculative Builders, and Contractors, Cabinet Makers, and others.

GIGANTIC SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at the Yards of the PORT STEPHENS HARDWOOD TIMBER CO., situate at YEAGER'S WHARF, PYRMONT.
*** Yeager's Wharf is situated on the right-hand side of the entrance to the new Glebe Island Bridge, and adjoining BROWN'S FOUNDRY.
Comprising the Balance of the Stock of the PORT STEPHENS HARDWOOD TIMBER CO.

30,000ft HARDWOOD,

Cedar and Colonial Pine, in stock sizes and long lengths,
6 x 6, 5 x 5, 4 x 4, 3 x 3, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 2 x 1.
Tallow Wood Flooring, 6 x 1, 4 x 1; H'wood, Weatherboards, Battens.
10,000 Sawn Palings, 5 and 6 feet
5000 3 x 1 Pickets, Aris Rails and Posts.
2000ft of Picked Cedar, etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell the whole of the above Stock, in lots to suit purchasers. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, of FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS. Demolition of Extensive GAL. IRON SHEDS at COWPER'S WHARF, bottom of BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
500 Sheets of A1 Galvanised Iron, 6 to 8 feet
Portable Office of W. Boards, and lined 12 x 9, with gable roof, make a good kitchen
3500 feet of Hardwood Rafters and Joists, long lengths, Story Posts, Flooring, Partition Boards, and Lining.

A. BARNETT has received positive instructions to sell, as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at 218A PITT-ST (opposite Palace Theatre), HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc, under Bill of Sale, Carpet, Suite, Sideboard, Crockery, Curtains, Wardrobe, Washstand, Ware, Dining Table, Occ. Tables, Double and Single Bedsteads, Sheets Quilts, Blankets, C. Chests. Also large quantity of new Furniture, Linoleum. On View 9 o'clock.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above. Goods Received up to 10 o'clock.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, A very handsome assortment of Furniture, removed from Newtown for convenience of sale; also Bedsteads, Bedding, Singer Sewing Machine, Pictures, Ornaments, Pier Glass, etc. NO RESERVE.

ORDER OF SALE

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 58 PITT-STREET (near Bridge-street).

WILLOUGHBY.—HIGH-STREET, near Terminus, 2 pairs Brick semi-detached Cottages. Total weekly rents 30s. Torrens, easy terms.
WILLOUGHBY.—SYDNEY-STREET, at Tram Terminus, a pair of semi-detached Brick Cottages, sewer connected. Rents 17s per week. Freehold.
WILLOUGHBY.—TWO CHOICE LEVEL BUILDING Sites, firstclass position, being lots 4 and 5 "Penge Park Estate," with 88ft to High-street. Torrens. Terms.
BALMAIN.—CORNER HARRIS AND WISEBEACH STREETS, first-class position, a Terrace of 3 Brick Houses. Total rentals £93 12s p.a. Title freehold.
BONDI.—8 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, with various frontages to Watson-street, to be sold in one line. Terms cash. Title Torrens.
TURRAMURRA.—BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, on the Kuring-gai Chase road, 8 acres and 8¼ perches, together with two Cottages. The land is securely fenced and in a magnificent position. Torrens.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARE AND PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

SHARE.—1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
CHATSWOOD.—ORCHARD-ROAD, LYNCROFT, charming Cottage RESIDENCE, wide hall (tiled and decorated), 6 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., etc. Land, 90 x 180 to 180 feet. Tennis court, garden, etc. Select position.
WAVERLEY.—GARDYNE-STREET, Grand OCEAN VIEWS, and close to BRONTE HOUSE. Block 150 x 146.
CHATSWOOD.—Grand RESIDENTIAL SITE, good Views, fronting STANLEY and JAQUES STREETS, and running through to SEPTIMUS-STREET, 56½ x 200.
WOY WOY.—BLOCK OF 100 ACRES, adjoining property of Mr. G. Davis, nearly surrounded by waters of Broadwater and Cockle Creek.

Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. OLD ST. GEORGE'S HALL ESTATE, CANLEY VALE. For AUCTION SALE at the Real Property Exchange, Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta, on FRIDAY NEXT, 26th MAY, at 12 noon.
(a) Block of Land, having an area of 12 acres, 6 ac. fruit trees, 1 ac. vines, together with Cottage and outbuildings.
(b) Block of Land, close to the above, consisting of 4 acres, planted with choice fruit trees and vines. Erected thereon is a packing shed. Both the above are known as Howard's properties.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

SLACK and CO., Church and Argyle streets, Parramatta.

FREE TICKETS TO ROBERTS' ESTATE, CARLTON, NEXT SATURDAY.—The pick of the Illawarra Line. £2 deposit, £1 monthly.
NOTE.—This is an Executor's Sale, and very moderate prices will be accepted to close the trust.
Plans and tickets from ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, The Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CATCH 1.30 or 1.36 to ROOKWOOD on SATURDAY for the Special 'Bus to RICKARD'S AUCTION of BANKSTOWN MODEL FARMLETS, in 2½ and 5 acres. £2 down and £1 monthly per lot.

ORDER OF SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at the ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.

LEICHHARDT.—2 Brick Cottages, Nos. 305, 306, NORTON-STREET. Mortgagee Sale. Land 33 x 100. Torrens Title.
BALMAIN.—W.B. Cottage, No. 15 CARRINGTON-STREET. Mortgagee Sale. TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 77 years to run.
BLACKHEATH.—2 W.B. Cottages, situate STABLEY-STREET. Mortgagee Sale. Land 100 x 164. Torrens.
AUBURN.—Block of Land, 98 feet to WATER and GRAHAM-STREET. Mortgagee Sale. 152.6 along GRAHAM-STREET. TORRENS.
GRANVILLE.—W.B. Cottage, fronting A'BECKETT-STREET. Mortgagee Sale. Land 33 x 232. Torrens.

J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

AUBURN.—BLOCK OF LAND, having 98 feet frontage to WATERS-STREET, by a depth of 152 feet 6 inches along GRAHAM-STREET, being Lots 12 and 13 of Sec. 3 of AUBURN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION. TORRENS TITLE.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock, the above-described Land.

GRANVILLE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
W.B. COTTAGE, situated fronting A'BECKETT-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., lately occupied by Mrs. Dempsey. LAND 33ft frontage by depth of 232ft. TORRENS TITLE.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock. The above.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

LEICHHARDT.—TWO BRICK COTTAGES, Nos 305, 306 NORTON-STREET, containing each 4 rooms, etc, land 33ft x 100ft. TORRENS.
BALMAIN.—W.B. COTTAGE, No. 15 CARRINGTON-STREET, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, etc, land 33ft x 55ft 6in. TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 77 years to run. Ground rent, £6 7s 6d per annum.
BLACKHEATH.—TWO W.B. COTTAGES, STABLEY-STREET, known as Amandaville and Mignon, containing 5 rooms, etc, and 4 rooms, etc, respectively. Land 100ft x 164ft. TORRENS TITLE.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock, the above described Properties.

TWENTY MINUTES FROM G.P.O.

THE BEST LAND IN THE MARKET IS

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ADJOINING AND OVERLOOKING CENTENNIAL AND MOORE PARKS.

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OBTAIN A LITHO. AND INSPECT.

J. E. GREEN AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 110 PITT-STREET; and EASTERN-AVENUE, KENSINGTON.

ORDER OF SALE

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. At the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 A.M. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Dwelling, No. 1 McLean-street, corner of Wilson and Spring streets. Executors' Sale.
DARLING POINT.—Four Allotments, Darling Point-road; and Two Lots, Bank-street, Winslow Adelaide Estate.
FOREST LODGE.—Eight Houses, Nos. 15 to 29, Catherine-street; and Leasehold Allotment adjoining. Executors' Sale.
WAHROONGAH.—Residence and 4 acres 3 roods per., Grosvenor-road, north of Bundarra-road. Executors' Sale.
MOSMAN.—Cottage, "Craigendowie," Boyle-street and Orlando-avenue.
DITTO.—Allotment, Orlando-avenue, adjoining above.
PETERSHAM.—Carlisle Villa, No. 59 Oxford-street. Executors' Sale.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Ten Cottages, 180 to 198, Trafalgar-street, between Booth and Piper streets. Executors' Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—Two Cottages, Nos. 11 and 13 Prospect-road, near Norton-street. Mortgagee Sale.
DITTO.—Two Cottages, Nos. 19 and 21 Carrington-street, near Wellesley-street.
DITTO.—Cottage, Regent-street, between Bartlett and Henson streets.
EASTWOOD.—1 Acre, Blaxland-road and 1st-avenue; also Lot, Blaxland-road, Darvall Estate, on account and risk former purchaser.
MANLY.—Block of 20 Acres, Old Pittwater-road, 3 miles from Manly. Mortgagee Sale.
ROOKWOOD.—Two Houses, Ann-street, near Parramatta-road.
DITTO.—Allotments, Windermere and York streets, St John's and Park roads.
EQUITY OF REDEMPTION of Ernest Wm. Senior in 3rd Share in Estate; Frank Senior, dec., subject to first mortgagee, etc. Mortgagee Sale.

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MACHINERY.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 24th May, 1905.

TENDERS FOR STEAM CRANE.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 p.m. on the 29th instant for the Purchase of the 40-ton STEAM CRANE now lying at Darling Island. Full particulars and forms of tender may be obtained on application.

E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

A good few sales were effected on 'Change to-day, the firm tone noted earlier in the week being still in evidence. New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock (1892) advanced, selling at £2 above the rate of last reported sale, though the buyer's quotation has stood at the higher basis for some days. Bank of New South Wales advanced ½, being now quoted on an ex dividend basis. A.J.S. "B" deposits rose 1½d. Among other changes was an advance of 6d in North Shore Ferry shares, of 1s 6d in Perkins' Brewery, of 1s in Dalgety's, and a fall of 3d in Excelsior Land Deposits. Business was also done in Australian Newspaper, Fresh Food and Ice Co., and Australian Gas (new) at late rates.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Dalgety and Co, 96s. Later: Australian Newspaper, 7s 6d; North Shore Gas, paid, 34s; Fresh Food and Ice, 10s 9d; Perkins and Co., 30s 6d; Excelsior Land and Building Deposits, 9s. Noon: Bank of New South Wales, £42 5s; Australian Gaslight, new, £6 5s net. Later: Australian Gaslight, new, £6 5s net. Afternoon: New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock (1892), £92; A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 13s 7½d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
N.S.W. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S. Act of 1892	2,549,350	...	...	4	101½	101	102	4
Do., Act 1873	530,189	...	...	4	101½	101	...	4
Do., 1907	550,000	...	...	4	99½	100¼	101	...
Do., 1912	4,000,702	...	...	3	82	82	...	3½
Do., 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	92	92	93	4
Do., deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	100	99¾	...	4
Do., do., 1909	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
Do., F.S. 1925	222,225	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	99¾	100½	4½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,160,700	...	...	3½	99	...	...	...
Do., 1907	203,000	...	...	4	100	100	101	4½
Do., deb. 1902	299,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
N.Z. do., 1912	300,300	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Queens. Tr. Bills, 1912	580,000	...	...	4	100½	...	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	103½	105	...	4½
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	100	99½	101	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australian Gas Deb.	360,000	...	—	4	99½	100	—	4
BANKS.								
Aust. I.S.	154,525	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	93	93	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	2½	56/	55/	60/	...
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	50/	50/	...	...
Commercial of Aust.	94,887	10	10/	...	3/9	3/10	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,280	10	10	3	5/1/	5/4/	...	6
Com. Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27¼	27¼	27½	4½
B. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	58/	58/6	...	...
Ditto, pref.	205,780	10	10	5	...	10/4/	10½	...
N.S.W.**	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	42	42½	4½
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	5½	5⅛	6	2½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	13/	...	7½
Q'land Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	5/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,466	9	6½	3½	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	48	48	49	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A.	...	...	...	3	19/3	19/4½	19/9	5½
Class B.	...	...	...	3	12/7½	13/6	13/9	4½
Do., Insb.	786,023	...	...	3½	10/6	10/6	11/6	6¼
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	637,379	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
Do., Assets	3,334,900	...	...	3	13/3	13/3	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	895,418	...	...	3	12/	11/9	...	5
Do., def.	817,477	...	...	4½	15/10	16/	...	5½
Do., Deb.	962,547	...	...	4	16/3	16/	...	5
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	2½	13/3	13/6	...	5¼
STEAM.								
Balm. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/	27/	5½
Illawarra	49,727	1	15/	...	19/6	19/6	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20/	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	19/9	20/3	6
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	23/	22/9	23/3	6
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	59/	54	56/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	8	35/	35/	30/	5½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	17/9	...	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A. M. Fire**	62,500	1	12/6	14½	41/6	40/6	41/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5	16½	17/6	15/3	16/3	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	93	5	6½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	19/	17/0	16/9	...
United	68,225	10	2½	12½	97/6	95/	5 3	8¼
Ditto, new	...	10	37/6	12½	62/	70/	...	...
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	30/	...	30/	10
East Greta	121,853	1	1	10	24	20/	22/9	8½
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	6	...	16/	...	...
Hetton	123,005	5	5	6	5/6	...	48/	12
Newcastle	100,000	1	10	+5	6 16 4½	...	6½	...
Stockton	95,691	1	1	4	5	4/9	5/	...
New	...	...	16	4	1/ net	1/	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	5	...	18/	21/6	5½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10	25½	22	25	...
Waratah	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	2/6 net	...	...	...
New	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20	...	...	4/6	7/6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	21/	5
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18	17½	18	5
Ditto New	...	6	1	15	6½ net	6½	6½	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	5½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5½
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	8	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	26/	24/	25/3	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	13/6	12/6	14/	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7½
Newcastle	38,2 6	2	2	15	6½	5½	...	4½
North Shore	125,000	1	1	7	34/	33/9	...	4¼
Ditto New	12,500	1	10	7	21/	21/	...	3½
BREW'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10	3	2/	...	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	270,000	1	1	4	9/9	9/	10/3	8½
Perkins'	100,000	15	15	...	30/6	30	31/	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	11/9	11/6	12/	6½
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	29/6	29/3	29/6	5¼
MISC'ELN'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	...	7/9	...	8/	...
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/	7/	8	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	5	19/4	...	...	5½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	28/6	29/	29/3	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10	8	15/	13/	14	6
Col. Sugar	2,095,290	20	20	12½	59	59	59½	6½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	96/	95/	...	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	19/6	21/	7
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	1	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	7/6	8/	8/9	14
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10	12½	23/	22/9	...	5½
M. de Piete.	74,480	1	1	10	38/	37/	38/6	5½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	45,301	1	1	6	17/6	...	18/	6½
F. Food, Ice	91,750	12	10	6	10/9	10/6	...	5½
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	17	...	2d	...	4d	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/2	4/2	4/6	4½
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5	10	10/6	10/3	11	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	12/	...	8½
Sly. Tram	197,800	1	1	20	70/	69/6	70/	5½
Syd. Exchng.	30,000	10	10	8	12½	12½	...	...
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/6	32/	33/6	6½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	16/3	16/3	...	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10	10	14/	13/9	14/3	6¼
Vid. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	11/	10/6	12/6	14½
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	30/6	31/	32/	6½
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	9/	...	...
Haymkt. D.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,550	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intere. Inv.	37,787	1	15/	9	20/	20/	...	6½
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	17,300	7/6	7	...	2/6	...	...	...
Syd. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ** Ex dividend.

THE CREDIT OF THE STATE.

"Patriot" writes on the subject of the credit of the State as follows:—

Referring to the paragraph that appears in your monetary and commercial column this morning, with regard to the statement made by the president of the People's Reform League in their "manifesto," it seems to me that the figures given by you therein support Mr. Stinson's contention. The yield to investors on 3 per cent. stocks you give as under: India, £3 1s; Canada, £3 2s; New South Wales, £3 13s 6d per £100. Therefore investors average £3 2s on Canadian stocks, as against New South Wales £3 13s 6d; there is obviously a difference against us here in the rate of interest of 11s 6d per £100 between the two countries. In other words, supposing Canada can get £100 for an annual cost of £3 2s, the lenders on the other side will only give us £84 7s 1d for the same amount of interest, the difference between £84 7s 1d and £100 is £15 12s 11d. This proves that Mr. Stinson has understated the truth in giving £10 per cent. as the difference, and, however disagreeable it may be to us to know it, the credit of the Australian States will and can only be improved by the public showing that they realise that fancy politics may be very entertaining, but to suppose that we don't pay for them is to shut our eyes to actual facts.

The league is certainly correct in stating that the credit of New South Wales is below that of India and Canada. There are special reasons, however, why it is so. These were mentioned in yesterday's issue. Further, the comparison is not a fair one. Till New South Wales loans are backed by Imperial credit our stock will never be on the same plane with that of India. While New South Wales continues to borrow abroad her stock will not touch the point reached by Canada, which has practically ceased to increase her indebtedness. It is useless to set up impossible ideals, and then complain because they cannot be reached. At the same time, it is highly desirable that the finances of this State should be prudently administered. The present Government has placed the general loan account on a much healthier basis than it found it. The improvement in the consolidated revenue account is not so marked. It must be remembered, however, that it had to carry through commitments left as a legacy by its predecessors. Next year it is to be hoped that this account will exhibit more satisfactory features. There is really no reason why the credit of this State should not be as high, or higher, than that of any other unit of the Commonwealth. The State Premier has it in his power to make this transformation, and it is to be hoped that he rises to the occasion.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA ABROAD.

From Mr. W. H. Hall, Acting Government Statistician, we have received an attractive booklet entitled "New South Wales—a land of reward for capital and industry." It is intended to distribute copies of this publication in the United Kingdom, to assist in dispelling false impressions held there of our State. The work consists of a series of beautiful photographic views, illustrative of our great primary industries, together with some beauty spots. Short, pithy headlines offering telling evidence of our resources appear above the pictures. For instance, we are informed that "the annual production of agricultural industries in New South Wales is £8,359,000;" that "the present annual production of New South Wales pastoral industries is valued at £12,777,000;" that "the butter exports last year were valued at £800,000;" that "the coastal districts of New South Wales offer ideal conditions for dairy farming;" and so on. No doubt, as part of an advertising scheme, the booklet will serve a useful purpose.

DALGETY'S DIVIDEND.

Proofs multiply of the gradual restoration of confidence in Australian affairs in Great Britain. The following statement from the "Financier" is typical of the tone of many paragraphs that are at present being published in financial journals in London.—"Further proof of improved conditions in Australia is afforded by the dividend announcement of Dalgety and Co. The company's annual accounts are made up to the end of June, but an interim dividend for the December half is declared about this time of the year. The distribution now announced is 3s per share, free of income tax, being at the rate of £6 per cent. per annum. For the corresponding period of 1903 the distribution was 2s 6d, being at the rate of 5 per cent. There seems strong probability, therefore, that the dividend for the whole of 1904-5 will exceed that for 1903-4 and 1902-3. For 1901-2 7 per cent. was paid, and for preceding years 8 per cent."

COASTAL FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The tenth half-yearly report of this society will be presented to shareholders at Lismore on May 30. It states that, inclusive of £1964 brought forward, the credit balance amounts to £5012, which it is proposed to distribute as follows:—To writing off 10 per cent off plant and fittings, £54; 6 per cent dividend to shareholders, £368; 27½ per cent. cash bonus to consignors on commissions paid, £4188; to reserve fund, £300; carrying £102 forward on account of the maize department. The turnover of the company reached £444,467, a net increase of £121,085 on the previous year. It is proposed to alter the articles of association, and permit co-operative factories to hold shares.

PRIVATE WEALTH.

The Victorian Government Statist has forwarded us Part V. of the "Victorian Year Book," dealing with Accumulation. Evidently considerable pains has been taken in an attempt to as accurately as possible estimate the average amount of private wealth per head of population in the various States. An estimate has only been possible in three of the States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand, owing to the defectiveness of the statistics kept in the other States. The figures obtained are, however, of considerable interest. They give the private wealth and average per head as follows:—

	Private wealth. Total	Average per head.
New South Wales	£300,047,000	£208
Victoria	313,851,000	261
South Australia	94,468,000	260
New Zealand	200,678,000	246

It is interesting to note that there is only one country in the world in which the average wealth per capita is greater than in New South Wales, and that is in the United Kingdom, for which country Mulhall places the average at £302. In this State, however, wealth is far more evenly distributed, there being fewer extremes of wealth and poverty here than in the older country. In France the average wealth is placed at £252, in the United States at £234, in Denmark at £230, in Canada at £196, in Holland at £183, in Switzerland at £164, in Germany at £156, and in Argentina at £154 per head. These are figures that might be used with advantage abroad.

The United Alkali Company, Limited, made a net profit of £219,019 in 1904. A final dividend of 7s per share, making 14s per share for the 12 months, was declared.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 23.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Bank of Australasia, b 91, s 92.

Bank of New South Wales, b 40½, s 41½.

Union Bank of Australia, b 46½, s 47½.

National Bank of New Zealand b 5, s 5½.

Bank of New Zealand, b 5½, s 6.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guarantee stock, new issue, unchanged at 102.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., unchanged at 93.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 102.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4½ per cent. bonds, unchanged at 101.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 104.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 103.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 58½.

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic Coast of America during the past week aggregated 62,000 quarters, as against 15,000 quarters last week, and 28,000 quarters during the corresponding week of last year.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

	May 23, 1904.	May 16, 1905.	May 23, 1905.
	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
For United Kingdom	4,245,000	3,250,000	3,245,000
For Continent	1,970,000	2,065,000	2,025,000
Total	6,215,000	5,315,000	5,270,000

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 1-16d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since yesterday.

May 24.

METALS.

Copper on spot is quoted at £64 2s 6d, and three months at £64 7s 6d per ton.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The cargo of the barque Signi, from Victoria January 28, for the Channel, with 16,729 bags of wheat, has been sold at 31s 10½d net cash per quarter of 480lb. The cargo of the Ville de Dijon, from South Australia April 28 for the Channel, has been sold at 32s per quarter of 480lb.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was somewhat more active to-day, owing to the fact that millers were buying to satisfy requirements, and were prepared to pay up to 3s 4d for choice milling grain, whilst in some instances a half-penny more was offered. The price for f.a.q. to prime shipping wheat may be given as 3s 3d to 3s 3½d, although very little business was moving, holders' ideas of value being still above the figures quoted. Flour was steady at £7 5s to £7 15s, and an occasional £8 for special brands.

Argentina Shipments.—Our latest cables from Buenos Ayres (writes "Beerbohm's") gives the present week's shipments at the huge total of 601,000qr, which establishes another record, and renders it tolerably clear that the later estimates of the crop, which indicates an increase of about one-fifth over last year, are the most likely to prove correct. Not only have the shipments been so enormous, but the visible supply has also largely increased, being now 825,000qr, against 400,000qr at this time last year. The very large number of steamers chartered to load in April, May, and June renders it probable that during these three months the shipments will continue large, and even exceed those of last year in those three months, which were 290,000 per week.

At Darling Harbour to-day 421 tons of wheat and 345 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

IMPORT MARKET.

A fairly good range of business was reported to-day in teas, but beyond that transactions were almost wholly restricted to distributing lines. There was a good deal of inquiry for Pine Tree turps at somewhat better rates, owing to the announcement of a further advance in Pratt's. There was practically no business in jute goods. A further fall was advised from Calcutta in the c.i.f. price, but the absence of local transactions rendered it difficult to give any exact idea of values.

Tea.—Fifty chests of fine Indian were placed on private terms. Sixty packages Ceylon went at 7½d, 50 Ceylon and Indian at 6½d and 10d, and 50 Ceylons at 7d and 8d. Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. report having sold privately 586 packages of old Chinas on private terms.

Dried Fruits.—A few Mildura fruits changed hands at convention rates. Currants had business at 3½d, and Smyrna sultanas at 6d.

Brewers' Goods.—All lines were very quiet. Tasmanian hops were offering on spot at 1s 6d to 1s 8d, according to quantity and sample. English malt was quoted at 9s 3d, with a concession for parcels; Victorian was firm at 5s 6d to 5s 9d. Californian hops, according to latest advices, are quoted at 24 cents to 27 cents f.o.b. San Francisco, for August and September booking. Isinglass sold slowly. Brazil lump could be obtained at 4s to 4s 3d, Bombay leaf at 3s 9d, and Penang at 4s 6d to 4s 9d.

Metals.—The only business of note was in fencing wire, which sold in small parcels. No. 8 and No. 10 German were quoted at £8 to £8 5s respectively, ex store; whilst American was worth 2s 6d per ton higher. Redcliffe galvanised iron was worth £17 in parcels, and Orb was quoted at £17 10s. Barbed wire could be bought at £13 10s and £15 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Jute.—The uncertain position of the market rendered it difficult to obtain any exact quotation for cornsacks. Advices from Calcutta give c.i.f. prices as easier, but no business appears to have been put through at the lower figures. There is no doubt, however, that sacks could be obtained to-day at 5s 6d Sydney for season's shipment.

It is understood that the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce is arranging a deputation to the Minister for Customs to ask for a reconsideration of the decision requiring all cornsacks to be stamped with the trade name, weight, etc. It is urged that to brand each bale would attain the object aimed at, and this Sydney importers have always favoured.

Messrs. Hoare, Miller, and Co. write, under date Calcutta, April 29, as follows:—"Jute: Reports from the districts are at present favourable as regards the new crop; sowings are reported to be large, and alternate rain and sunshine are all in favour of the growing plant. Jute goods: The usual labour difficulties at this season of the year, though not so far serious, are occupying mills' attention to some extent, and tending to restrict business. There has also been rather more signs of country demand, and for the Straits and Burmah, so that the market has recovered materially, and in some cases registered an advance in prices. It would also appear that the late weaker feeling had been too liberally discounted, with the inevitable result that the reaction has been sharper than the actual amount of business offering has warranted. Market closes firm, with sellers disposed to hold off for the present."

Oils.—The reference in our columns yesterday to linseed oil should have read castor oil. Cables have been received confirming the fact that troubles exist and conditions are regarded as indicative of higher values. There was considerable inquiry for Pine Tree turps, owing doubtless to the advance in Pratt's turps, as reported in this column yesterday. Holders of the former were firm, and quoted 4s per gallon for spot transactions.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company have advanced their prices for Silverlight kerosene as follows:—In bulk, 8d; in tins, 8½d; in cases, 9½d.

In their report, dated April 20, the Strong and Trowbridge Company, New York, write as follows:—"Since our last report turpentine, which suddenly advanced to 3s 5½d, has again dropped 4d in the last four days, and at present the market is firm, with the possibility of an advance, as the demand has been stronger. Price to-day is 3s 1½d, but within a short time we look for a substantial decline, as the new crop will be coming in. In rosin a scarcity is apparent in grades F-H-G, as there is no stock. The higher grades, however, are now coming in, and to-day's price for N is somewhat lower than that mentioned in our last report."

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Thursday), at 11.30 a.m., at the City Mart, Spring-street, as advertised, a catalogue of goods ex Roanoke, comprising galvanised wire, machinery, groceries, etc.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6454.

THE FALL IN PIGIRON.

In view of the cable message published in our columns to-day that pigiron is quoted at 46s per ton—a fall of 9s since Thursday—and that the fall is owing to the culmination of the corner, the following from the "Financial Times" of April 15 will be of interest:—"Our Glasgow correspondent telegraphs that an exciting day yesterday brought to a close an exciting week in the Glasgow pigiron market. The turnover has aggregated over a quarter of a million tons for the five days, and the price has been advanced over a shilling a ton. The cause of the excitement has been the sensational American trade reports, which state that the consumption of pigiron has broken all records, and that American traders will have to look to this country for further supplies. There is also a large bear account."

"The Press Association's correspondent," continues the extract, "telegraphs that yesterday the Glasgow pigiron market developed unusual strength and activity on fears that a corner is once more being engineered. Middlesbrough houses bought largely, and for a time the market was excited, so eager were buyers to get their purchases put through. An evidence of anxiety of buyers was that a backwardation of 6d was shown on iron bought three months forward. American advices also acted favourably on prices. However, near the end a halt was apparently called, and the market closed practically idle."

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour on Wednesday 130 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—National Bank, ordinary 60s, b 60s, s 60s 6d; S. A. Gas, b £10 6s, s £10 7s.

Wheat firm, but business restricted. Flour slightly firmer, but difficult of sale. Bran and pollard 1s 1d. Onions strong; Mount Gambier, £13 10s.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland 3½ per cent. Savings Bank stock, s £93 10s; 4 per cent. National Bank, b 13s 2d; Queensland Trustees, b 4s 5d; Treasury Bills, b £101 10s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Western Australian 4 per cent. stock, £100; National Bank, preference, £10 6s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 11s.

Quotations:—Bellambi Coal, s 31s; Hetton, s 46s; Newcastle, b £5, s £7; Westport, b £6 5s.

Wheat strong, with an active inquiry. Buyers offer 3s 5d alongside ship for good-sized parcels, and sellers ask 3s 5½d to 3s 5¾d. About 1000 bags sold at 3s 4½d to 3s 4½d ex store. There has been a good local inquiry for flour at up to £7 15s. Bran, 11½d to 1s. Pollard, 1s to 1s 0½d. Malting barley firm at 3s to 4s 4d. Several hundred bags medium malting sold at 3s 2d to 3s 4d. Thin English feed quiet at 2s to 2s 1d. Cape barley, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, sales including several hundred bags at 2s 3½d to 2s 5d. Feed Cape quiet at 2s to 2s 1d. The better qualities of Algerian milling oats continue in active demand. Prime bright milling, 1s 9d to 1s 9½d. Extra prime has sold at 1s 10d. About 4000 bags sold at these prices, including at auction. Feed oats rather quiet. Good heavy 1s 7d to 1s 7½d, medium to fair 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d. Prime old maize, 2s 6½d to 2s 7d; 200 bags sold at 2s 6½d. Soft new maize has sold at 2s 4½d. Peas, 3s 1d. Chaff quiet and weak; prime 55s, choice green wheaten 57s 6d, fair to good 47s 6d to 52s 6d, medium 40s to 45s. Hay in fair supply and rather quiet. Manger hay £3 to £3 15s. Manger sheaves up to £3, and chaffing sheaves £2 5s to £2 12s 6d. Supplies of potatoes are excessive, and the demand is inactive. Red soil up to £4 5s. New Zealand pinkeye up to £4, occasionally £4 5s. Tasmanian selling slowly at up to £4 15s, choice redskins up to £5. Onions firm at £10 10s to £11. Business in tea covers 300 packages Ceylon at 5½d to 1s, and 30 chests Indian at 5½d. Five tons Ceylon coffee sold. Small pearl tapioca sold at £14 5s. Cornsacks on spot firm at 6s 3d. Two hundred bales sold for forward delivery at 5s 4d. Branbags firm up to 4s on spot. Woolpacks up to 2s 2½d. A parcel of wire netting 42in by 1¼in by 17 G sold to land at £38 10s. The Colonial Oil Company has raised turpentine from 4s 5d to 4s 7d, and American kerosene from 9½d to 10½d. The Shell Company has raised Eastern kerosene to 8d in bulk, 8½d in tins, and 9½d in cases. Factory butter firm; factory, 9½d to 10½d, choice 11d, choicest up to 1s. Eggs 1s 5d to 1s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kyogle left here for Sydney at 11 o'clock this morning. Cargo: 420 bxs butter, 80 cs eggs, 45 pkgs fish, 4 cs fruit, 14 pkgs honey, 56 hides, 65 pigs, 5 bgs hides, 1 bg horns, 935 bgs maize, 22 bgs potatoes, 12 bgs pumpkins, 10 bgs bottles, 12 bgs beans, 1 pkg wax, 1 pkg hair, 22 coops poultry, 25 bls millet, 8 pkgs skins, 5 casks tallow, and a large quantity of sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

With the exception of a slight advance in the price of grey peas and a decline in the value of potatoes, late quotations for produce were unchanged. Trade in almost every department was extremely quiet, the retailers' half-holiday, no doubt, being the primary cause.

Demand for maize was very dull, while present stocks on the wharfs are of large proportions. The best dry yellow corn was worth 2s 6d, and white, supplies of which were almost nominal, was quoted at 2s 5d per bushel. An easier tone was displayed in the market, which will not be relieved by the heavy shipments coming to hand from the rivers. The oat market was slow, business in white feed varieties being of small scope, but prime Algerians had fair inquiry up to 2s 2d per bushel. Blue peas were still quoted at from 4s to 4s 3d, but stocks of hand-threshed grey descriptions were light, and holders quoted 3s 6d per bushel. In sympathy with milling grain, chickwheat was firmer, sales being made up to 3s 1d per bushel. Second milling or weevily wheat changed hands at from 3s 2d to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran was in good demand, and owing to the meagre supplies available millers were firm in quoting 10d, although agents for country mills expressed willingness to transact business at 9½d per bushel. The high prices ruling in the southern States are responsible for a considerable export trade from Sydney at up to 10d per bushel f.o.b. Pollard was not in much request, and was quoted at 1s per bushel.

Very heavy supplies of local chaff were available, but buyers were very apathetic, and business was of the smallest proportions. A few sales of prime green chaff were made at from £3 10s to £3 15s per ton at auction. In imported chaff similar conditions prevailed, agents reporting dull inquiry at up to £3 15s per ton. Oaten samples were scarce, and sales of medium Melbourne sorts were made at £3 per ton. The lucerne market was dull, while supplies were more than ample for requirements. The Newcastle steamer arrived with 198 bales from the Hunter River, mostly composed of brown sweated and soft green makes. Oaten hay was still quoted at £3 12s per ton. Straw continued quiet at £2 per ton.

The potato market was depressed, owing to the limited operations of buyers, and it was only for occasional lots of redskins that £5 was obtained. The bulk of to-day's trade was effected at from £4 10s to £4 15s per ton. Portarlington onions were firm at £11 10s, while no supplies were available of New Zealand bulbs.

The appended list shows the receipts of some of the chief products which arrived by rail, coastwise, and from interstate ports for the week ended Wednesday, May 24, together with the figures for the preceding week, and the total to date for this and the preceding year:—

MAIZE.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	9,056	—	484
Previous week	15,657	66	605
Total to date	154,883	11,564	19,373
Ditto, 1904	134,349	4,296	25,085

OATS.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	—	182	5,502
Previous week	—	1,092	1,566
Total to date	—	27,338	50,911
Ditto, 1904	—	43,148	37,637

CHAFF.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	—	30,950	8,953
Previous week	—	27,030	6,766
Total to date	154	598,020	200,830
Ditto, 1904	48	577,540	105,467

POTATOES.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other States. Bags.
Week's receipts	—	1,243	14,148
Previous week	—	808	11,200
Total to date	10,571	22,129	255,070
Ditto, 1904	25,209	21,277	256,702

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKETS.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; English, 2s to 2s 2d; malting, 3s 9d to 4s bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 6d, white 2s 4d to 2s 5d, soft from 2s 2d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 1s 11d to 2s 1d, choice 2s 2d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 3d to 2s 5d, choice 2s 6d. Local: 2s to 2s 0½d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s to 4s 3d, grey 3s 3d to 3s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2d to 3s 3d, prime 2s 11d to 3s 1d, medium 2s 8d to 2s 10d, inferior smutty 2s 6d bus.

Bran, 9½d to 10d; pollard, 1s bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £2 15s to £3 1s 8d, inferior from £2. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 5s to £3 15s, medium oaten £3. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green £3 10s to £3 15s, prime new green £3 5s, brown sweated £2 to £2 5s, soft £1 10s to £2. At Redfern: Medium large bales £2 15s, inferior from £2 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 10s to £3 15s. Local: £3 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2. Local: £1 15s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £4 15s to £5, darkskins £4 10s to £4 12s 6d. Local: £5 ton.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, £11 10s ton, New Zealand, nominal.

Swede Turnips.—Prime £2 to £2 5s, inferior from £1 15s ton.

Millet.—Prime short £22, prime hurl £20 to £21, inferior from £18 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

All lines of dairy produce were very quiet to-day on account of the grocers' half-holiday. Butter was still firm in tone, although no immediate rise in price was anticipated. Some orders on Melbourne and Adelaide account were received, while London buyers again displayed activity. The orders placed by the latter will absorb nearly all the surplus stocks during the next few weeks.

The figures showing the arrivals of butter from the various sources for the week ended May 24 are appended:—

	Coastal. Boxes.	By rail. Boxes.	Kegs.	Other States. Boxes.
Week's receipts	9,758	5,148	17	—
Previous week	9,313	2,923	17	8,745
Total to date	196,682	61,897	485	36,418
Ditto, 1904	178,444	80,126	720	6,098

The cheese market was stocked rather heavily, and an easier feeling was apparent. For choice loaf agents still quoted up to 7½d per lb. Bacon found moderate sale at slightly lower prices. Eggs were still scarce, but quotations were unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 6½d, middles 7d, sides 6d to 6½d; York Castle, mild cured, sides 6d to 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Federal, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7d; Pineapple, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d; Clarenzo, sides 6d, flitches 5½d; O.K., sides 6½d; F. F. and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; B in circle, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7d, A in circle, 6d; Rex, flitches 6d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7d. Hams: Colonial, 10d; Pineapple, 10d; York Castle, 9½d; F. F. and L., 10d to 10½d; Federal, 9d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; Rex, 10½d lb.

Butter.—Choice selected well-flavoured brands 9d, prime 8½d to 8¾d, seconds 7½d to 8d, pastry makes 7d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7½d, choice 7½d, soft new 6d, prime large 7d, inferior from 6d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7½d; Bodalla, 8d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s 4d; railway, 1s 6d, choice 1s 7d; suburban new-laids, 1s 9d to 1s 11d; cold-room, 1s to 1s 2d, new-laid ducks eggs 1s 4d doz.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice lines 2½d, tin lots 2½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 4½d to 5d; bulk 3½d to 4d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d, chickens 1s 9d to 1s 9d, roosters 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; guinea-fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; English ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 3d; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drakes 3s; turkeys, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d; gobblers, medium 8s to 10s, extra heavy 15s; geese, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Wonga pigeons, 3s to 4s; black ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, brown 2s 6d; teal, 1s to 1s 3d pair; rabbits, 6s to 7s, good 4s to 5s, small 3s; hares, 12s to 15s doz pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

Bids were few and far between at the Redfern saleyards this morning. Of the 63 trucks of produce forward 40 were passed in unsold, many of them without a single offer. Chaff was slowest to move. There were 49 trucks yarded, and of these only 16 were disposed of. Prime makes brought 3s 6d to 3s 9d, medium 2s 9d to 3s 1d, and inferior from 2s. Eight trucks of lucerne were manifested, and just half of this number found disposal. Medium in large bales made 2s 9d, and inferior from 2s. Oaten hay and derrick straw were passed. Prime chickwheat realised 3s 1½d to 3s, and medium Algerian oats 2s to 2s 0½d per bushel. One consignment of potatoes changed hands at 5s per cwt.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Walker and Oxby, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Ltd., Dent and Perry, Dalton Bros., J. W. Gray and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Ben Lomond, (11276) p; Bridge and Co., Mudgee, (2957) p, (6461) p; Gardiner, Maryvale, (2439) 3s 7d; Campbell, (10679) p; Hull, Talbragar, (13108) p, (11764) p, (11356) 2s 10d; Jamieson, Gundagai, (7084) p; Evans, Derrain, (8179) p; M'Donald, (2468) p; Hoey, Wallendbeen, (8660) 3s 1d; Hough, Culcairn, (61) 3s; Thompson and Co., Wallendbeen, (244) p, (11535) p; Nicholson, Sprowle's Lagoon, (6911) p; Stockman, Temora, (9492) 2s, (8298) p; M'Callum, Marrar, (445) 3s, (11922) 3s; Egan, Jerilderie, (2825) p; Rowston, Coolamon, (12081) p; Cantrill, Amaroo, (3987) p; Mitchell, Cargo-road, (1610) p; Bragg, Mungeribar, (5619) 2s 9d, (5349) 2s 9d; Bell, Bathurst, (11156) p; Hunter and Son, Monteagle, (1014) 3s 9d, (4072) 3s 6d, (5884) 3s 6d, (5953) 3s 6d, (4715) 3s 9d; Rowlands, Lyndhurst, (11842) p; Thompson, Cowra, (11122) p; Storey, Rock View, (10754) p, (8541) p; Moore, Ganmain, (4206) p; Bennett, Bomen, (1780) p; Sudholz, (2328) p, (3505) p; Gill, Coolamon, (11679) p; (5317) p; M'Donald, (6382) 3s 9d; Lewis, (1536) 2s 1½d cwt; Daniels, Spring Hill, (6122) p; Lennox, Millthorpe, (5177) p, (7420) p.

Lucerne.—From M'Ilveen, Nemingha, (12199) as as; Maher, (11146) p; Ah Sang, Tamworth, (2290) p; Bridge and Co., Mudgee, (11965) p; M'Grath, Mulgrave, (6357) p; Vaughan, Mulgrave, (5775) 2s 1d; Loden George's Plains, (7558) 2s 9d; Horan, Richmond, (5406) 2s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Bell and Co., Newbridge, (10069) p; Bonner, Orange, (4754) p.

Straw.—From Pratley, George's Plains, (11271) p.

Wheat.—From M'Callum, Marrar, (6537) branded A 3s, branded C part 2s 11d bus.

Oats.—From Drummond, Lockhart, (8004) part 2s 0½d, balance 2s bus.

Potatoes.—From Piper Bros., Llangothlin, (9082) 5s cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Both in the imported and local sections of the Bathurst-street markets to-day trade in fruit was very dull. Tasmanian apples met with fair demand, but late quotations were reduced. Pears were neglected, and prices showed an all-round reduction. Even at these prices some descriptions of pears were almost unsaleable.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian: Winter Nelis, 4s to 4s 6d; Gibbins Seedlings, 3s 6d to 4s; Swan Eggs, 1s to 1s 6d; Napoleons, 1s 9d to 2s half-case.

Lemons.—Choice 5s, good 3s to 4s, rough 2s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime 3s to 4s, inferior from 2s half-case.

Oranges.—Local: Prime 3s to 4s, inferior 2s gin-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Ribstones, 3s to 3s 6d; A.P.M., 3s to 4s; New York, 4s to 5s; cooking, choice 3s 6d, medium 4s to 5s; S.P.M., 4s to 6s; French crabs, 4s to 5s; Wellington Pippins, 3s 6d to 4s bushel-case.

Quinces.—Melbourne: 6s doublecase.

Bananas.—Queensland: 7s to 8s case, 1s to 2s bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Pineapples.—Common 4s 6d to 5s, Queens 5s to 5s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, 3s to 4s; Thorneys, choice 3s to 3s 6d, good 2s to 2s 6d, and small 1s to 1s 6d per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Only a small turnover was effected at the Belmore vegetable markets this morning, and prices show but little change.

Cabbages, 2s 6d to 3s, small 1s to 1s 6d; cauliflowers, 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s to 2s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 8d; spinach, 6d to 8d; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d to 2s; pumpkins, 6s to 6s 6d, and small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; cucumbers, 1s 6d to 2s; carrots, 8d to 9d; turnips, 9d to 1s; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; beetroot, 9d to 1s; leeks, 9d to 1s; parsley, 9d to 1s; mint, 6d to 9d; herbs, 9d to 1s; radishes, 4d to 6d; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; asparagus, 4s to 4s 6d; celery, 2s 9d to 3s; rhubarb, 1s to 1s 6d; eschalots, 9d to 1s doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Heads, 6s, sweet 4s to 4s 6d; swedes, 2s to 3s 6d; onions, 12s; artichokes, 5s per cwt; peas, 4s 6d to 5s; beans, 2s to 2s 6d; chillies, 2s to 3s bushel; tomatoes, 2s 6d to 4s quarter-case.

THURSDAY'S OFFERINGS.

At Thursday's sales of fat stock to be held at Homebush the offerings will be:—

Sheep: 21,100.

Cattle: 1017.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of May 29, 60 sheep vans and 116 cattle waggons; for June 1, 104 sheep vans and 69 cattle waggons.

STOCK SALES.

CITY YARDS.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd, report:—Pigs: This week's total of 1802 head shows a falling-off as compared with the last few weeks, but despite this yardings proved in excess of requirements, and all round values were very low. Backfatters were in fair supply, but the demand being still restricted, a decline on last week's rates resulted. Extra prime and heavy made 50s to 55s, big and weighty 45s to 50s, good 40s to 45s, rough and inferior from 28s. Baconers: These were again in heavy supply, and included some very choice ones. There was a fair attendance of curers each sale day, but the number proving ample for requirements low values had to be accepted. Best pens realised 34s to 36s, prime and heavy 31s to 33s, good 28s to 30s, light 25s to 28s. Porkers again comprised the bulk of the offerings, and though buyers have been in strong attendance competition was very irregular, and prices fluctuated considerably. However, the closing sales of Tuesday were quite equal to late rates. Best pens brought 22s to 24s 6d, good and heavy 18s to 21s, light 15s to 18s, very light from 10s. Stores are still in poor demand at very low rates. Calves: The yarding of 285 head this week represented all qualities, prime to extra prime vealers of from 6 to 10 months old predominating. There was an average attendance of buyers, but the supply was beyond the demand, and lower values resulted, especially on the abovenamed class. Prime heavy yearlings made 70s to 75s, good and heavy 60s to 65s, others from 45s; prime young vealers 50s to 60s, good and heavy 40s to 45s, others from 27s; poddies and small sorts from 12s 6d to 25s.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Cattle: 470 yarded, including a limited number of prime, the bulk being useful trade qualities. Forty each were from Victoria and New South Wales, 20 from Queensland, 280 from northern districts, and the balance local and from the Lakes district. Owing to buyers securing a large number for the Melbourne market the local demand was weaker, but country buyers assisted materially, and there was not much alteration in values. Prime beef realised 32s per 100lb. We sold 50 cattle. Sheep: 5600 yarded. Requirements were small, and prices easier. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers, 26s to 27s, extra 30s; best ewes, 19s; prime crossbred wethers, 27s to 32s. Lambs: 1500 penned to a brisk sale. Graziers purchased 700. We sold 900.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the stock sales to-day about 4000 sheep were penned. The market showed an improvement. Best fat wethers realised up to 24s, others to 15s. Ewes to 12s 9d. Lambs to 14s, extra prime to 22s. Store wethers to 13s 4d. Ewes to 13s 10d, aged and inferior sorts to 8s 9d. Weaners to 10s 3d. Small yarding of cattle, market about equal to late rates. Fat bullocks made to £7 10s, cows to £4 5s 6d, three-year heifers to £4, two-year heifers to £3 10s, two-year steers to £3. Poddies to yearlings off to £2 10s. Best beef worth about 24s per 100lb.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

At the municipal saleyards fat cows were sold at £5, springers up to £5 2s, store pigs from 19s to 27s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 1945 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 70 from New South Wales, 800 from the north-eastern district, 450 from Gippsland, 708 from South Gippsland, and the remainder chiefly from the westward. The general tone of the market was unsteady, with a further tendency in favour of buyers. Adelaide buyers purchased about 90 head. Quotations were:—Prime pens of bullocks, £11 10s to £12 10s; extra do., to £13 5s; odd beasts, to £14 15s; good pens of bullocks, £9 to £11; second ditto, £7 to £8 10s; inferior, from £6; best pens of cows, from £7 10s to £8 17s 6d; others, from £5. 280 fat calves were penned. The demand was inactive, and prices were easier. Quotations were:—Prime steers and heifers, 90s to 110s; extra ditto to £6 15s; prime calves, 40s to 60s; prime vealers, 27s to 35s; others from 15s.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd, John Bridge and Co., Ltd, Dalgety and Co., Ltd, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd, Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd, report:—

Fur Skins.—Kangaroo, wallaroo, and wallaby ruled firm. Bear and rabbit were slightly dearer. Opossumskins: 21,540 were offered, and market ruled 3d to 6d better. Quotations:—Kangaroo, grey sold to 63d each, red to 63d; wallaroo to 40d; wallaby, scrub to 28½d, swamp to 32½d, rock to 9½d; goats to 33d; bear to 17½d; rabbit, first 9d to 10½d per lb, medium 7d to 8½d, inferior 4d to 6½d; opossum, grey to 19s 6d per dozen, red to 18s 9d, rumped to 8s, black to 44s.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd. Under the influence of a light supply the market was again firm, all descriptions, with the exception of dressed splits, eliciting ready biddings. Good tweed and waxed calf are scarce and wanted, and prices have an upward tendency. There is also a fair inquiry for light brown harness, bag, and bridle. Quotations:—Cow tweed, 16d to 17½d per lb; yearling tweed, 17½d to 18½d; calf tweed, 19d to 22d; waxed yearling, best 19d to 20d, heavy 16½d to 18d; waxed calf, 22½d to 28d; kip, best light 14d to 14½d, heavy 13½d to 13¾d; dressed splits, 7d to 9d; sole, extra heavy 11d to 12d, heavy 10d to 10½d, medium 9½d to 10½d, light 9d to 9½d, damaged 6d to 8½d; brown harness, 12d to 13½d; black harness, 12d to 14d; bridle, 11s to 13s 6d per side; bag, 10s to 12s 6d; basils, saddlers', 16s to 18s 6d per dozen.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follow:—Beef, prime bodies 25s to 26s per 100lb, medium 22s to 24s, prime forequarters 21s to 22s, medium 19s to 20s, prime hindquarters 28s to 30s, medium 27s to 28s; sheep, prime wethers 3½d to 3¾d per lb, medium 3½d, prime ewes 3½d, medium 3½d; lamb, prime 12s to 13s each, medium 10s to 11s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A slight decline was noted in the number of sales reported on the mining market yesterday, and prices were rather below the recent levels. The silver market was comparatively quiet. Block 10 changed hands at 56s 6d. This is an advance on the last price paid, but on the other hand Junction Norths experienced a further fall, sales being effected at 6s 4d, 6s 2d, and 6s 1½d. Block 14 shares, at 10s 6d, were also a shade easier. In the Queensland gold division the business done showed but little change in prices. Queen Central, paid, and No. 2 South Great Eastern fell away a trifle, but in the list of quotations several advances were noted, the most important being No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, Brilliant Central and Brilliant Extended. The feature of local gold of late has been the steady advance in Baker's Creek. These stocks were again firmer yesterday, when 1s 7d was paid for them. New Hillgrove found a buyer at 10s 4½d and 10s 5½d (terms, six weeks), but later in the day receded again to 10s 3d. The only other sales in this department were those of Mount David, at 7½d, Associated Gold Dredging, at 4s 6d, and Occidental. Other divisions of the market remained quiet, and practically unchanged.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:

	Buyers £ s d	Sellers £ s d
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	—	0 13 6
Ditto, contributing	0 5 6	0 10 6
Girilambone Mining	—	0 2 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 0 10	0 1 1
New Chillagoe	—	0 0 3
Queen Bee	—	0 19 0
TIN.		
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 4 10	0 5 6
Stannary Hills	0 3 9	0 4 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 0	0 17 0
Ditto, privileged	—	0 14 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 4 6	2 5 9
Ditto Block 10	2 14 0	2 16 6
Ditto Block 14	0 10 8	0 10 6
Ditto, preference	0 12 0	—
Ditto, new 1s	0 11 3	0 11 9
B.H. Junction	0 5 1	0 3 3
B.H. Junction North	0 6 2	0 6 4
B.H. North	1 7 0	1 7 6
B.H. South	2 11 0	2 11 9
B.H. South, contributing	2 5 0	—
B.H. South Blocks	0 6 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 3	0 2 7
Sulphide Corporation, preference	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 8 2	0 8 4
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 7	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 6	0 1 7
Mount David	0 0 5	0 0 7½
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 3 0	0 4 0
Mount Drysdale	—	0 3 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 10 2	0 10 4½
Occidental	0 6 11	0 7 2
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 12 6	0 13 9
Ditto, contributing	0 11 6	0 13 6
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 5
New Cooper	—	0 3 6
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 6 0
Queensland—		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 0 6	0 1 0
Brilliant Block	0 7 0	0 7 9
Brilliant Central	0 11 3	0 13 0
Brilliant Extended	0 10 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 8 6	—
Brilliant St. George	—	0 12 6
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 1 6	—
Kelly's Queen's Block	0 2 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 4	—
Marshall's Queen	—	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	0 3 2
Mount Morgan	2 13 6	2 17 0
Papuan	0 2 6	—
Queen Central	0 3 2	0 3 5
Queen Cross Reef	0 7 4	0 7 6
Ruby	0 2 10	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 9	—
Vesuvius	0 0 9	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 4
Victory	0 1 9	—
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield No. 1	0 1 0	—
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 0 6
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 7 8	0 8 0
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	0 0 4½	0 0 7
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 0 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 3 6	0 3 10
South Great Eastern No. 2	1 0 0	1 1 0
Long Tunnel	—	7 5 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 17 6	1 19 6
Ditto Northern Blocks	1 2 0	—
Golden Pole	—	1 10 0
Great Boulder	1 1 0	—
Ditto, Perseverance	0 12 9	—
Kalgurli, London register	7 8 0	7 15 0
Kalgurli North, London register	0 3 3	0 3 9
Kalgurli South, London register	1 2 0	—
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 0 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	8 4 0	8 8 6
Queen Margaret	0 3 4	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Early: Grant and Sunset, contg, 1s; London North, paid, 9d; North Smithfield, 4s 4d. On 'Change: Broken Hill Junction North, 6s 4d; Associated Gold Dredging, 4s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 3s 5d; Baker's Creek, 1s 5d. Later: Broken Hill Junction North, 6s 1½d, 6s 2d; Broken Hill, Block 14, 10s 6d, preferred new issue, 11s 6d; Block 10, 55s 6d. Noon: Baker's Creek, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; Mills United, 14s. Later: Mount David, 7½d. Afternoon: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 10s 4½d, 10s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 20s 9d; Mount David, 7½d; Occidental, 7s 1d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, terms six weeks, 10s 5½d; Brilliant Central, 12s.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company report having consigned 903 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The mine manager of the Mount David Gold Mining Company reports having crushed 851 tons for 87oz 6dwt; open cut, 26oz 14dwt.

The following report has been received from the dredge-master of the New Cooper Tin Dredging Company:—"The dredge-master reports for week ended May 23: Dredge worked 48 hours, obtaining one ton tin ore. Floated barge into new site on Thursday. Started sluicing 22nd inst."

Our Orange correspondent states that 40 tons of ore from the Pride of the Hills mine, Rosedale, is under course of despatch to the Queensland reduction works, Maryborough, for treatment.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The North plant treated last week 1400 tons crude sulphides, which yielded 280 tons concentrates, bulking 69 per cent. lead, 18½oz. silver, and 7 per cent. zinc. During the current half-year this mill has treated 25,887 tons crudes, averaging about 19 per cent. lead, 7oz. silver, and 14 per cent. zinc, producing 5181 tons concentrates, bulking 69 per cent. lead, 18½oz. silver, and 7½ per cent. zinc. The week's despatches totalled 400 tons concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving 390 tons on hand. Good faces of ore are in evidence at all points of operation now. An increase in the output can be reasonably expected before long. During the week 546 cubic yards of refilling were sent to the 700ft workings, south, and 150 cubic yards to 600ft workings north. The main drive at the latter level is being carried ahead in fair ore, the end being 290ft from where the lode first entered.

MORUYA, Wednesday.

At Nerrigundah Walter Malby crushed 12½ tons of stone for a yield of 87oz; Bremer and Koerber, 14 tons for a yield of 30dwt to the ton; Thomas Thompson and Griffith, five tons for a yield of 36dwt to the ton. S. Larke is raising good stone at Greek Creek. Fraser and Henley have struck rich ore in their tunnel. Mr. Poole has purchased the Punkalla dredge, and intends to remove it from its present position to work his leases there.

PARKES, Wednesday.

Hocking and party yesterday cleaned up a crushing of 50 tons from a mine at Currajong for a return of 13dwt per load.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 38s 6d, b 38s 6d, s 38s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), 23s, b 22s 9d, s 23s; ditto Block Syndicate, 1s 2d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; Cumberland, 7s 5d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 5d; Great Boulder, 21s 6d, b 21s 6d, s 21s 7½d; Golden Pole, 28s 9d, 29s 6d, b 29s 6d, s 29s 9d; Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 12s 10½d, 13s, 12s 9d, b 12s 7½d, s 12s 10½d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg, 1s 3d, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 3½d; Lake View Consols (colonial), b 20s 6d, s 21s 6d; North Kalgurli, 3s 5d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7½d; Princess Royal, paid, 10s 3d, 10s 6d, 9s 11d, b 9s 11d, s 9s 3d; ditto contg, 8s 6d, 9s 8d, 9s 6d; Queen Margaret, 4s 6½d, b 3s 6½d, s 3s 8d; South Kalgurli, b 24s 6d, s 24s 9d; Waihi, 3s 3½d, 3s 4½d, 3s 3½d, b 3s 2½d, s 3s 4d; Victory United, 11d; Baker's Creek, 1s 7½d, 1s 9d, 1s 7½d, b 1s 6½d, s 1s 7½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s, b 45s, s 45s 3d; Block 14, ordinary, 10s 4½d, 10s 3d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 4½d; Pref. "A," b 12s 1½d, s 12s 4½d; ditto "B," 11s 1½d, b 11s 1½d, s 11s 3d. British, old, b 16s 4½d, s 16s 9d; ditto, New, b 13s, s 13s 9d; Block 10, 55s 6d, 5s5 3d, b 55s 9d, s 56s 6d; Junction, 3s 2d, 3s 1½d, 3s 2d, b 3s 1½d, s 3s 3d; North Broken Hill, 27s 6d, 27s 7½d, b 27s 7½d, s 27s 9d; South, paid, 51s 6d, b 51s 6d, s 51s 9d; ditto, contg, 46s 9d, b 46s 9d, s 47s; South Blocks, paid, b 6s 3d, s 6s 5d; ditto, contg, 2s 5d, 2s 5½d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; Junction North, 6s 1d, 6s 2d, 6s 1½d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s 2d, 8s 1d, b 8s, s 8s 1d; New White Leads, 8½d, 9d; Mount Lyell, b 18s, s 18s 6d; Ringarooma, £8 16s, £10 7s 6d, £10, b £9 15s, s £10; Gladstone £29, £33 10s, b £33, s £34; N. Q. Tin, b 20s, s 32s 6d; Wallaroo, b 20s, s 20s 6d; Stannary Hills, 3s 10½d, 3s 10d, 3s 10½d, b 3s 10½d, s 3s 11½d; ditto Debentures, b £13, s £14; Smith's Creek, 5s, 5s 2d, b 5s 1d, s 6s 2d; Winnecke's Reward, b 25s, s 42s 6d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: No. 2 South Great Eastern, 21s, O. K. Copper Syndicate, paid, £7 5s, £7 6s. Quotations: Chillagoe, b 1d, s 3d; Mungana, s 1s 1d; O.K. Copper Syndicate, cont., s £7 7s; ditto, paid, b £7, s £7 1s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Sales: Brilliant Block, 6s 6d; ditto Extended, 8s 6d to 10s 2d; Carrington Lion, 5s 9d; ditto Excess, 1s 9d; ditto East, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; ditto, paid, 2s; Day Dawn 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; East Mexican, paid, 4s 9d, 4s 10d; Golden Alexandra, 3s 5d; Imperial, 10d; Kelly's Queen Block, 2s 6d, 2s 9d; Lion West, 9d to 7½d; London North, 5d, 5½d; Marshall's Queen, 3s; Mills' United, 13s 6d, 13s 7d; Brilliant Freehold, 1s 5½d to 1s 8d; Phoebe, paid, 7s 8d; Queen Central, 3s 3d; Ruby, 2s 2d; Ruby Extended, 4d; Vesuvius, 1s 2d, 1s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia, 2s 2d; Wallis' Day Dawn, 2s, 2s 1d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d, Bonnie Dundee, b 8d; Brilliant Central, b 11s; Brilliant Block, b 6s 6d, s 6s 8d; ditto, paid, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Brilliant St. George, paid, b 9s 3d; Brilliant Extended, b 10s 1d, s 10s 3d; ditto, paid, b 11s 9d; Carrington Lion, b 5s 6d, s 5s 11d; ditto Excess, s 1s 10d, ditto East, b 1s 3½d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d; Clark's Worcester, b 10½d, s 11½d; ditto paid, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 5d; Day Dawn Mines, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; D. D. Freehold, paid, b 2s 3d; East Mexican, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; ditto, paid, b 4s 10d, s 5s; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, s 4s 4d; Grant and Sunset, b 11d, s 1s 0½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2½d; Grand Junction, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Imperial, b 9½d, s 11d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 2s 5d, s 2s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Kulamadau, b 3s 2d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 4d, s 3s 7d; Lion West, b 6d, s 7d; London, b 3s 4d, s 3s 8d; London North, b 5½d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9½d, s 11d; Marshall's Queen, b 3s, s 3s 1d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 5d; Mills' United, b 13s 9d, s 15s; M'Coll's, b 6½d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2d; Brilliant Freehold, b 1s 7½d, s 1s 8d; New Queen, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; North Queen, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; Papuan, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Phoebe, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; ditto, paid, b 7s 6d, s 7s 10d; Queen Cross Reef, b 7s 6d, s 7s 9d; Queen Cross Extended, b 3d, s 3½d; Queen Central, b 3s, s 3s 4d; Queen Central Block, b 4d, s 5d; Ruby, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; Ruby United, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; ditto, paid, s 2s 9d; Ruby Extended, b 1½d; ditto, paid, s 4d; Ruby Macdonald, b 3d, s 10d; Vesuvius, b 1s 1d, s 1s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Caledonia Blocks, b 2s 2d, s 2s 4d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s 5d, s 2s 9d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Sales: Columbia Extended, 5d.

Quotations: No. 2 North Columbia, b 11d, s 1s 1d; Columbia Extended, b 4½d, s 5d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 3s 6d, s 3s 9½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 2½d, s 3½d; Oriental and Glanmire, old, b 3s 5d, s 4s; ditto, new, b 2s 7d, s 3s; No. 1 North Oriental, b 7s 3d, s 7s 8d; No. 2 ditto, b 4½d, s 5½d; Oriental Extended, con., b 2½d, s 3½d.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 24s; North Tasmania, b 2s 6d; Volunteer Consolidated, s 81s 2d; Magnet, s 18s; Hercules, s 3s 9d; Mount Bischoff, b £45 5s, s £46; Arba, b 5s 3d, s 6s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 55s 6d, 56s, b 56s, s 56s 6d; Block 14, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; Broken Hill, 45s 3d, b 45s 3d, s 45s 6d; Junction, b 3s; Junction North, 6s 2d, 6s 1d, 6s 1d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d; South, 45s 9d, b 45s 6d, s 46s 6d; ditto, paid, 50s 6d, 51s, b 51s, s 52s; South Blocks, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; ditto, paid, b 6s, s 6s 6d; New White Leads, 8d, 9d, b 8d; North Broken Hill, 27s 3d, 27s 6d, b 27s 4½d, s 27s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s 2d, 8s, b 7s 10d, s 8s 1d.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, 19s, 18s 6d, s 19s; ditto Blocks, 1s, b 10d, s 11½d; New Chillagoe, s 3d; Crowl Creek, b 8s.

Tin: Bischoff, b £44 10s, s £46 10s; Briseis, 12s 1½d, 12s 3d, b 12s 1½d, s 12s 4d; ditto Extended, £19, £19 10s, £19 17s 6d, £20 12s 6d, b £20 5s; New Brothers' Home No. 1, b 19s 4½d, s 19s 9d; Cope's Creek Cent., pref., b 11s; Gladstone, £28 10s, £34 10s, £34, b £34, s £34 10s; New Ruby Flat, b 12s 6d, s 20s; Ringarooma, £9 5s, £10, £9 15s, b £9 15s, s £10.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scots, 2s 6d, 2s 8d, b 2s 9d; Band and Loch, 6s, 6s 1d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 3d; Berry Extended, b 10s, s 11s; Berry United, s 2s, Birthday, b 10s 9d, s 12s, ditto, New Find, s 1s; ditto, Tunnel, 16s 3d, 16s 10½d, 16s 9d, b 16s 6d, s 17s; ditto Tunnel Extended, b 6d; Black Horse United, 2s, b 1s 9d, s 2s 4d; Cassilis, 28s, b 28s, s 29s; Catherine Reef, 45s 6d, b 45s, s 46s; Champion, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Chalk's No. 3, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d; Chiltern Valley, b 38s, s 39s; ditto Consols, b 1s 6d, s 2s 6d; Crown Prince of Wales, 7d; Duchess of York, paid, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d; Duke and M.L., 3s 6d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; Ellenborough, 4s 11d, 5s 4d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; Garden Gully, b 13s 9d; Glenfine South, 4s, b 3s 9d, s 4s 6d; Golden Dyke, con., 5s 3d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 6d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 10s 9d, b 10s 9d, s 11s 3d; Great Southern, b 19s, s 21s; ditto Consolidated, b 12s 3d, s 12s 9d; Jubilee, s 40s; Lady Nelson, 4s 3d, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 1d; Long Tunnel, £6 19s, £7, b £6 19s, s £7; ditto Extended, £7 5s, £7 12s, b £7 12s, s £7 15s; Mount Tarrangower, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s; New Argus, b 35s, s 37s 6d; New Birthday, b 2d, s 9d; New Loch Fyne, b 11s; New Moon, b £6 18s, s £7 4s; New Stirling, 3s, b 3s, s 4s 6d; North of England, 2s 9d, 2s 7d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Prentice and Southern, b 4s 10d, s 6s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 10s 4½d, 11s, b 11s, s 11s 6d; South German, 10s, 9s 6d, b 9s 3d; South New Moon, b £7 18s 6d, s £8; Spring Gully, 20s 6d; Specimen Hill, b 27s; Spring Hill Leads, 8s, 8s 1d, 8s, b 7s 9d; Star of the West, b 28s 3d, s 30s; ditto Extended, 6s 2d, 6s 5d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d; Unity, s 10s; West Berry Consols, b 4s 6d.

West Australian mines: Bayley's Consols, s 1s 6d; Great Boulder, b 21s 3d; Tindals, b 1s 3d.

DREDGING IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

During last week returns were received from 51 Otago dredges, which give an average yield of 33oz of gold.

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TARIFF COMMISSION.

PARAFFIN AND CANDLES.

Further evidence was taken by the Tariff Commission yesterday. Sir John Quick presided, and the other members present were Senators Playford, Higgs, and Clemons, and Messrs. Fowler, M.P., Wamsley, and Clarke.

Thomas Teatro, manufacturer of stearine for Upton and Co., Alexandria, and manager of the firm's business, was further examined. He said he was opposed to any increase in the present duty on stearine and candles. He did not believe that the imposition of additional duties would induce foreign firms to establish candle factories in the Commonwealth. The industry could now make a good profit. His employers, wherever he had been engaged, had made profits, and they did not require more protection.

In the matter of the mixture of stearine with other products, witness stated that 30 years ago in London a brand of candles of this description sold as paraffin at 1s and 1s 1d per lb. The value in Victoria was 9d. He had made a cheap quality of greasy candles in Victoria, which retailed at 6d, and as low as 5d. He believed householders knew they were buying by the packet and not by the pound. If full weight were demanded manufacturers would have to increase the price about ½d for every ounce now short. He deprecated frequent changes in the tariff, for the reason that it disturbed business. Once a tariff was established it should not be altered under once in five years.

Robert Grieves Nall, of the firm of Fuerth and Nall, printers and paper box manufacturers, Hoskins-place, Pitt-street, asked that paraffin wax should be admitted free. It was used by his firm as a raw material, and obtained through James Service and Co., Melbourne. This had at present a duty of ½d per lb, which would be £4 13s 4d per ton. They had to pay 15 per cent. on inks for printing, and 15 per cent. on tissue paper. He objected to any increase in the tariff, and would like to see a decrease. He could not use the locally-made paraffin wax, because it had a strong taint, which was objectionable.

Mr. Clarke: You would not object to a duty on paraffin wax for candle-making, provided you got your paraffin wax in free?

Witness: No objection whatever.

In reply to Senator Higgs, witness stated that the Federal tariff had done his business good. There had been an increase in the number of hands from 25 per cent. to one-third. He thought he could say that since the Federal tariff he had increased the number of hands from 30 to 40. He believed his business would have increased without the tariff in every branch except one—playing cards.

Frank Mackinnon, manager for the Lucasia Candle Company, Balmain, suggested that the duty on paraffin wax should be allowed to remain. A duty of ½d per lb, or say 15 per cent. on the average value of importations would be reasonable. He suggested the duty on candles should be increased to 1½d per lb. His directors considered that it was vitally necessary that the candle manufacturers should be able to use paraffin wax, as this material was obtainable in all grades as regards melting point, and it would be a distinct hardship for what may be termed the smaller concerns if they were compelled to rely entirely upon stearine. He did not favour weights on packets of candles. If the law provided for each packet to be marked with its actual weight, very little benefit would be derived by the public, as at the present time candles were sold by manufacturers and by wholesale and retail dealers at excessively cut rates, and the consumer got a packet of comparatively serviceable candles at a price that was cut to the last 16th of a penny, after, of course, calculating to a fraction the materials used.

To the Chairman: He believed the importations from the East would go on increasing. His firm would have no objection to stamp weights, but he believed such a law was unnecessary. He was willing to name all candles he manufactured, but there were reasons not to name them at times. Some retailers required their own names on the packets. His firm put out from 1000 to 1200 boxes of candles per week during the winter season.

To Mr. Wamsley: He did not believe the prejudice against the colonial candles was due to the packets being of less weight than the imported. He did not think the Trades Marks Bill, now before the Federal Parliament, would protect the buyers and ensure them getting full weight. He always supplied what was asked for—a packet of candles. English candles were always the full 16oz. He preferred not to answer off-hand whether it would be beneficial to have an import duty of 2d and an excise duty of 1d per lb. The consumer would have to pay more with an excise duty.

To Senator Higgs: There were about six qualities and nine different weights of candles made. He made them any quantity or weight the buyer demanded. He did not think there were nine different retail prices. As far as he knew consumers paid from 4½d to 8d per packet in the best shops.

Senator Higgs: Some people must pay more than others for the same quality and weight?

Witness: Yes, but the manufacturer does not reap any additional profit from the practice. The consumer of light-weight candles (12oz) was a loser by the transaction.

To Senator Higgs: Speaking of some few years ago, he had experience of the black labour in the East, and knew that the wages did not average more than 15 cents per day. The labour in Japan was equally cheap. It was considerations such as these that made him realise that there was danger in the Rangoon competition.

At this stage Senator Higgs was handed a note from the press table, in which it was stated how 15 cents at Singapore compared with English money.

Senator Clemons objected to this information being supplied to Senator Higgs, and said it should have been handed to him.

This raised a discussion as to the general practice of members of the commission being approached, and the chairman was appealed to for a ruling.

Mr. Fowler, M.P., said it ought not to be allowed.

Senator Higgs said the commission was composed of partisans—four protectionists and four freetraders—and each man would do the best he could according to his own honest convictions.

Eventually the room was cleared, and the matter discussed in committee.

The committee resumed in a quarter of an hour, and the witness was further examined.

Mrs. Blanch Soane, secretary of the Women's Liberal League, said she attended to oppose any increase of duties upon candles, or upon anything else. She believed the public ought to be the first consideration, and not the manufacturers. She remembered that the best candles could be obtained 10 years ago at 5½d and 6d per lb, and now we had to pay 9d.

To the Chairman: She could not account for candles being cheaper in 1894 seeing the duty was then 1½d per lb, or ½d per lb more than now. Probably the stocks were brought in before the duty was increased to 1½d. She would not object to 30 per cent. as an ad valorem duty so long as it went to revenue, and not to the manufacturer.

Senator Clemons congratulated Mrs. Soane upon being the first woman to give evidence before the Commission, and said he was glad to have heard her views as a consumer.

The Chairman complimented her upon the clear way in which she had given her evidence.

O. C. Beale, manufacturer of pianos and sewing machines, said the present duty of 1s on methylated spirits was equal to 100 per cent., or more. He suggested that there should be a remission of the excise, and that there should be a registration fee of 1d per gallon, as formerly, the registration fee being necessary, he said, so that the Customs would have control over these spirits.

At this stage the Commission rose till 10.30 the following day.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Following closely on the discovery of the new parallel make of ore above No. 2 level in the north-western corner of Brown Hill Extended lease, comes the news of its intersection at two other points 50ft and 100ft further southwards over the same level. Good values are showing in both places, and judging from the present appearances this latest addition to the mine's ore bodies gives promise of becoming almost as valuable an asset as that wonderful chute now practically worked out, from which nearly £150,000 worth of gold was obtained.

The current month's profit from ore treatment by the Hainault is expected to total between £2000 and £2500. It is estimated that the ore reserves now in sight are sufficient to enable a similar monthly profit to be earned for the next three years to come. Private advices received from London state that 1s dividend will be paid to Hainault shareholders next month.

The crosscut recently started west off the main south drive of 540ft level of the Kalgurli has been driven 84ft. For the first 49ft tunnelled values averaged 8dwt per ton, but the next 10ft of stone broken down averaged 23dwt per ton, while for the remaining 25ft driven the grade of ore was about 11dwt per ton. The crosscut driven 30ft east from the same point also furnished good values, so that the total width of payable ore showing in that part of the mine is 115ft. This ore is the upward continuation of a big make of ore now being worked at 640ft level, and there is no doubt that it will be found to extend upward to No. 4 level when work has been carried up to that point. Some good ore-bearing ground is also being opened up at the north end of the 640ft level, where sulphide material averaging 14dwt is being broken over a width of 20ft, and so promising are the prospects at this point that a start has been made immediately to open up. These developments have considerably augmented the already large reserves of payable ore.

Negotiations in connection with the purchase of the Devon Consols South Extended seem likely to lead to something within the next few days. The probable buyers are an Adelaide syndicate, with whom is associated a Perth financier. The same investors are also making a bid for the Hidden Secret, and should both properties be acquired by them it is probable that an early flotation on the London market will follow. Up to date, Devon Consols South Extended has produced 3000oz gold, and has an enormous tonnage of oxidised ore in sight, which is estimated to easily yield 1oz per ton. At 85ft level going south a good length of payable ore has been opened up, while prospecting along the line of lode on the surface has revealed the existence of good values for a length of several hundred feet. Should the sale not be effected with the parties now in negotiation, the owners intend to erect up-to-date equipment, and work the property themselves.

At the Sons of Gwalia, Leonora, the winze going down from No. 13 level has struck at a depth of 48ft 6ft of ore, averaging over 1oz per ton.

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H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, etc.

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FUNERALS.

NORMAN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN NORMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary Rose; which will leave his residence, No. 530 Cleveland-street, city, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HOOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HOOK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Leonard; to leave their residence, 10 Emmett-street, North Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.15, for St. Thomas's Cemetery.
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JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. KATE JONES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Charles Edward; to move from his residence, Railway Gates, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 198 King-street, Newtown, and Kogarah. T., 184N.

BURNESS.—The Friends of Mrs. ESTHER WATTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Charles Burness; to move from her residence, No. 4 Buckingham-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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ROBERTSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, James C.; to leave their residence, 87 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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NUTT.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES H. NUTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Martha Deborah Nutt; to leave his residence, 151 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 sharp, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

NUTT.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE EASTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Martha Deborah Nutt; to leave her late residence, 151 Regent-street, Redfern, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 sharp, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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BROWN.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE HARRY BROWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 84 Railway-street, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CHADWICK.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. WILLIAM CHADWICK, Sen., will leave her residence, Thanet, Morwick-street, Strathfield, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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RANDALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ASHBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Sarah Randall; to leave 195 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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HODGES.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. STEPHEN HODGES are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Croydon-road, Hurstville, THIS DAY, for C. of England Cemetery, Sutherland, by 2.10 train, from Redfern. ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers, Hurstville.

HODGES.—The Friends of STEPHEN, WILLIAM HODGES, and Mrs. COSTELLO are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Croydon-road, Hurstville, THIS DAY, for C. of England Cemetery, Sutherland, by 2.10 train, from Redfern. ALLERDICE.

HODGES.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT HODGES are invited to attend the Funeral of his late UNCLE, Mr. Stephen Hodges; to move from his late residence, Croydon-road, Hurstville, THIS DAY, for C. of England Cemetery, Sutherland, by 2.10 train, from Redfern. ALLERDICE and CO., Undertakers.

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HUNTLEY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM HUNTLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 21 Red Lion-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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HUNTLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. WINIFRED HUNTLEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 21 Red Lion-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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HUGHES.—The Friends of RICHARD JAMES HUGHES are kindly requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 14 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

HUGHES.—The Friends of ALFRED, EDWARD, RICHARD, HERBERT, and FRANK HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Richard James Hughes; to leave his late residence, 14 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

MASONIC.—HUGHES.—The Members of Zetland Lodge of Australia, No. 9, and Sister Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Wor. Bro. RICHARD J. HUGHES, P.M.; to move from his late residence, 14 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, thence to the Waverley Cemetery.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.—Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Member, Mr. R. J. HUGHES; to take place at the Waverley Cemetery at 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. A Rehearsal of the music to be sung to take place at Liedertafel Rooms at 1.30 p.m. Lyres to be worn. ROBERT B. PARRY, Hon Sec.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mrs. DAVID ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, 278 West-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.45, for St. Thomas's C. of E. Cemetery.
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FOSTER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZA FOSTER will leave the residence of Mr. M'Donald, Burton-street, Concord, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.30, for Petersham Cemetery.
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KRAUSE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. FREDERICK WILHELM KRAUSE will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street South, city, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Belmore.
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C. WEBER, Secretary.

McKEON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANN McKEON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her residence, Maroubra Villa, 55 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 1.30 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery. WALTER STEWART and SON, cr. Pitt and Bathurst sts. T., 1544.

O'NEIL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL O'NEIL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Elsie Mildred; to leave their residence, 133 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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O'NEIL.—The Friends of the Misses MINNIE, IVY, and EILEEN, and Master JOHN O'NEIL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Elsie Mildred; to leave 133 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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LYNCH (late Bedford).—The Friends of Mrs. JOHANNA LYNCH, late Bedford, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 37 Athlone-place, off George-street West, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Und., 185 Geo.-st W.

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